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Europe Is Dominated By Colossal Cynicism Of Hitler

DETROIT, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Europe is dominated by the colossal cynicism of Hitler, declared Mr. Wendell Willkie, in a campaign speech to an audience of women here.

"Hitler is a man who does not hesitate to accomplish ends by breaking solemn promises, murdering his associates, converting the youth of Germany into highly trained gangsters and laying waste peaceful lands that lie across his path."

"It was this cynicism that weakened the European democracies. For almost eight years, a little group of cynics, called the new dealers, controlled the United States and they are pushing us ever closer to the war."

Mercantile Losses In A Week

LONDON, Oct. 1 (British Wireless).—The combined total of British, Allied and neutral mercantile losses due to enemy action for the week ended midnight, Sept. 22 reaches 159,288 tons, comprises 27 ships—19 British totalling 131,857 tons, three Allied, of 13,006 tons, and five neutral, of 14,425 tons.

This total is the largest recorded although considerably below the German claim of 201,862 tons.

These losses are principally due to submarine activity.

The aggregate German and Italian shipping losses amount to about 1,358,000 tons up to Sept. 22.

SEÑOR SUNER IN ROME

CONSIDERABLE CEREMONIAL

ROME, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Considerable ceremonial marked the arrival of Señor Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior.

Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, was at the station, accompanied by the German and Spanish Ambassadors.

Spanish Falangists living in Rome were drawn up inside the station and greeted Señor Suner enthusiastically, while the station approaches were decorated with Italian and Spanish flags.

Count Ciano and Señor Suner, on emerging, were loudly cheered by a large crowd.

The two statesmen proceeded to Villa Madama, where Señor Suner will stay during his visit.

BANDOENG R.M.A. OPENED

SINGAPORE, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The Royal Military Academy at Bandoeng, which replaces the ancient Academy at Breda, Holland, was formally opened today.

It will provide training for large contingents of officers for the Dutch and the Dutch Indies armies.

ENGINEERS' OFFICER AND CORPORAL GAIN GEORGE CROSSES: EXTRACTION OF HEAVY TIME-BOMB NEAR ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The first list of the actual George Crosses (a decoration recently instituted by the King as recognition for civilian gallantry) especially commemorates the safe extraction of a heavy time-bomb from beneath a pavement in Central London to a place of safety in the East London marshes.

The operation, hazardous in the extreme, earned widespread praise and will be recorded on the tablet which the Dean the Chapter of St. Paul's have decided to place near the famous Cathedral.

The George Cross has been awarded to TEMPORARY LIEUT. ROBERT DAVIES, Royal Engineers, officer-in-charge of the operation, and to SAPPER GEORGE CAMERON WYLIE, who not only discovered the bomb, but took charge of its removal. After much excavation, he tapped the bomb with a crowbar to make sure he really found it.

British Wireless adds that SERGEANT JAMES WILSON, who untiringly supported Lt. Davies until the bomb was finally located and brought to the surface, and CORPORAL HERBERT LEIGH, who, besides working with the excavation section, assisted Lt. Davies in the subsequent disposal of the bomb, each receive the Medal of the Order of the British Empire for meritorious service.

Reuter states that the third George Cross is awarded to Thomas Alderson, voluntary part-time worker in a Bridlington rescue party, who, in an effort to rescue an entombed woman, tunnelled 14 feet through collapsed houses at the continuous risk of being buried himself.

GEORGE MEDAL FOR AIR RAID WARDEN

The first award of the George Medal, since His Majesty recently announced the creation of this honour for gallantry in Civil Defence, was made to Patrick King, who acted as guard at the Blackworth Colliery, Northumberland.

King, who is an air raid warden, had been in the habit, whenever the alert sounded, of carrying a blind woman from her house to a shelter.

A bomb fell on the house on Sept. 29 before he could reach her and she was buried in the debris. Though bombs were still falling around, King immediately commenced rescue work in which he was successful with the subsequent aid of a rescue squad.

WOMEN'S SHARE

The list of George Medals marks further recognition of civilian bravery and devotion, notably by members of the Auxiliary Fire Services and the women's share is acknowledged by the award of George Medals to Mrs. Dorothy Clark and Mrs. Bessie Hepburn, ambulance attendants of Alderburgh, and Miss Sonia Straw, air raid warden of Caterham.

Most Humiliating Defeat Of The Enemy Since Big Scale Raids On London Began: Nothing Achieved

LONDON, OCT. 1 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—YESTERDAY'S DETERMINED BUT FUTILE ENEMY AIR ATTACKS ON BRITAIN WERE FOLLOWED LAST NIGHT BY FURTHER ATTACKS DIRECTED MAINLY AGAINST LONDON.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique says: "Bombs were also dropped on the Merseyside and in several other parts of the country, particularly in South-East England. In London and its suburbs bombs were scattered over a wide area."

"In the north-eastern suburban district, a number of houses were destroyed and casualties were caused, but reports indicate that the damage generally has not been extensive nor the number of casualties large."

"On the Mersey-side, some fires were caused, but these were quickly brought under control and no serious damage or casualties are reported. In a town in East Midlands, industrial premises were hit and there were some casualties, several fatal."

M. COSME GOING TO HAIPHONG

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The French Ambassador to China, M. Henri Cosme, is leaving Shanghai for Haiphong on Oct. 2.

It is understood that the purpose of the visit is to investigate the Indo-China situation, in a first hand endeavour to clarify just what is happening there.

150,000 Chinese Troops Take Up Positions: Are Awaiting Orders To Go Into French Indo-China

SHANGHAI, OCT. 1 (REUTER).—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND CHINESE TROOPS HAVE TAKEN UP POSITIONS ALONG THE YUNNAN-INDO-CHINA BORDER and are awaiting instructions to march into the French colony, a Shihwanpo report says.

High Chinese military leaders have arrived on the border areas to direct operations.

Strategic points along the Yunnan border have been occupied by Chinese units and all along the Yunnan-Indo-China highway, the scene is one of hectic military preparation, the report continues. Kunming authorities have started to evacuate the population and anti-aircraft batteries are being placed into position on the outskirts of the city, the paper learns.

British Air Squadrons In Egypt Being Reinforced In Preparation For Any Possible Italian Advance

LONDON, OCT. 1 (REUTER).—BRITISH AIR SQUADRONS IN EGYPT ARE BEING REINFORCED BOTH IN NUMBERS AND PERSONNEL in preparation for an anticipated Italian advance, this was learned in on good authority in London.

It is believed that Marshal Graziani's original plan of attack on Egypt, was to advance along the south route through the desert instead of the coastal road to Sidi Barrani and it is the tribute of the work of British patrols that Marshal Graziani is forced along the coastal road.

"The Italian force is understood to be well-equipped and sound mechanically and there is no disposition in London to under-rate the strength of the Italian force."

The possibility of alternative attacks on different points in Egypt and the Sudan is being kept well in mind, but it is thought that if the Italians attempted to attack further south, it would have little consequence beyond extending the British lines of operation.

Group Captain Makes 18 Heinkel Bombers Turn Tail— Was Not Seeking A Fight

LONDON, OCT. 1 (BRITISH WIRELESS).—A GROUP CAPTAIN OF THE FIGHTER COMMAND WENT UP IN A HURRICANE YESTERDAY EVENING TO WATCH HIS SQUADRONS AT WORK.

When he came down again, he had made 18 Heinkel bombers turn tail and destroyed one Messerschmitt 109, and also watched one Messerschmitt shoot down another by mistake.

He was not seeking a fight. The Group Captain—a rank corresponding to Colonel in the Army and Captain in the Navy—had gone up to study battle movements of the squadron under his command, to find out whether tactics or training could be improved.

At 17,000 feet, he met 18 Heinkel 111 bombers flying north over Surrey with Messerschmitts 109 above them.

The Group Captain immediately closed in with the bombers, harassing them with head on attacks, until they flew south away from him. Then he went after the Messerschmitt fighters.

BRILLIANT FLYING

Three of them were pressing another Hurricane, but the pilot, by brilliant flying managed to evade them and dived down out of their reach. The Messerschmitts were in line astern.

The Group Captain, just about to dive on them from behind, was astonished to see the first Messerschmitt burst into flames and its pilot bale out.

The pilot of the second Messerschmitt, in the excitement of the chase, had shot down his leader. Retribution came in the shape of one short burst from the Group Captain's machine-guns.

The Messerschmitt burst into flames and the pilot took to his parachute.

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MIDNIGHT FIRE IN KOWLOON

Whole Family Injured

A Chinese, his wife and two children, one a baby of two months, were admitted to the Kowloon Hospital last night following a fire which broke out in Peking Road, near the Kowloon Market, shortly after midnight.

The injured, who all resided on the top floor of No. 11 Peking Road, next door to No. 9, in the kitchen of which the fire is believed to have originated, were—

SI SUN, aged 42, male, suffering from burns to both hands;

LEUNG YUET-NGOR, 30, female, serious burns all over body;

SI HUNG-KI, aged two months, girl, burns to face, head and hands;

SI SO, aged three years, boy, burns to head and hands.

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 52 minutes past midnight and despatched five appliances, under Mr. G. C. Moss, Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, to the scene.

It appears that the fire spread to the adjacent floors but the Brigade soon had the conflagration under control.

Occupants in neighbouring flats managed to remove their belongings to safety soon after the alarm was raised.

Kowloon residents, who live in the vicinity of the Star Theatre and who had just returned from Hongkong told a Pressman that the flames were visible from the Island.

JAPANESE RAID AMERICAN RADIO STATION

One of the first acts directed against America by the Japanese as a result of the newly signed pact with Germany and Italy was a raid which was stated to have been made yesterday on an American radio station in Tientsin, according to an American news broadcast last night.

It was added that the French Police in Tientsin helped in the raid on this station, which was the only uncensored communicating link between America and North China. The station was then taken over by the Japanese.

TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

FIRST AWARDS OF THE GEORGE CROSS for civilian gallantry are announced the recipients including men of the Royal Engineers who took part in the hazardous excavation of a heavy time-bomb in the vicinity of St. Paul's Cathedral. George Medals are also awarded among the recipients being two women ambulance attendants.

IN PREPARATION FOR the anticipated Italian advance, the British air squadrons in Egypt have been reinforced in numbers and personnel.

PRESS COMMENT ON THE TRIPARTITE PACT continues and Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent deals with the attitude of two great Powers indirectly concerned—United States and the Soviet Union. A Singapore paper remarks that there is something reminiscent of the oldtime circus clowns in the effort of the Axis and Japan propagandists to make America and Britain flee in terror at the thought of the consequences of the new agreement.

IN CONNECTION WITH THE INDO-CHINA SITUATION it is reported that 150,000 Chinese troops are on the Indo-China-Yunnan border awaiting orders to enter the French Colony while the French Ambassador to China, M. Cosme, is leaving Shanghai for Haiphong.

RAIDS CARRIED OUT ON SUNDAY NIGHT by British bombers resulted in heavy explosions igniting a German oil plant and serious damage being suffered by the Fokker factory. It is reported that the enemy lost 319 single-seater fighter aircraft in and around Britain last month. On Monday, in raids over Britain, the Germans suffered the most humiliating defeat since the large scale raids on London began.

H.K. ROTARIANS WAFTED ALONG CHINA'S PICTURESQUE WATERWAYS

Acting Governor Among Large Crowd Present

Hongkong Rotarians were taken for a trip along China's picturesque waterways through the medium of a highly interesting talk, illustrated by lantern slides, given by Rotarian R. C. Robertson at their weekly meeting yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton, was the guest of honour, making his first appearance at a local Rotary meeting.

Welcoming His Excellency, Dr. Arthur Woo, president, said that it was a red letter day in the history of the Club, to welcome His Excellency not only as a distinguished guest, but also as an honorary member. Of this the Club was specially proud.

Thanking His Excellency for his presence, Dr. Woo said that he hoped that His Excellency would find time, in spite of his arduous duties, to pay an occasional visit and perhaps give a talk on some subject that will be specially interesting and helpful to Rotarians.

GOVERNOR'S REPLY

His Excellency in reply said that it had been a great pleasure to him to come up and meet fellow Rotarians again. He was astonished at the flourishing condition of the Club. He had met a lot of Rotarians and made some new acquaintances and hoped to make a few more later. He had very little to say so he abide by the old recipe, "Stand up, speak up, shut up."

K. I. T. C. Tennis Tournaments

The finals of the tennis tournaments of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club played yesterday resulted as follows:

- SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP**
S.A. Hussain beat G. Singh 6-1, 8-6, 7-5.
- DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP**
M.O. Hoosen and M. Ramzan beat S.S. Hussain and S.R. Sallah 6-2, 7-5, 6-1.
- SINGLES HANDICAP**
M. Ramzan (-15) beat S.R. Sallah (-15) 6-4, 6-2.
- DOUBLES HANDICAP**
S.A. Hussain and G.M. Khan (-40) beat A. Rahim and A.R. Azam (-15) 7-5, 3-6, 6-0.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB RULING

At race meetings held under the auspices of Hongkong Jockey Club in the past, it has been the practice of some starters to insist that difficult ponies, which jockeys could not hold themselves, should be held behind the rest of the field at the start in order that the start should not be delayed.

The stewards have now issued a ruling to the effect that this practice may be enforced at the discretion of the starter.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

- LAWN BOWLS**—Colony Open Singles Championship, Third Round: A.R. Minu v. O.S. Roselet; R.F. da Luz v. W.K. Way; W. Hongsing v. J.C. Remedios (At Civil Service). A.J. Hall v. U.M. Omar (At Recreation).
- SWIMMING**—Entries close for Interport Men's 220 back-stroke, breast-stroke; Women's 50 back-stroke, breast-stroke (V.R.C.), 7.30 p.m.
- TENNIS**—"C" Division: C.R.C. v. A.T.C. S.C.A.A. v. C.D.R. (a). K.T.G.C.A. v. H.K.U.T.C. K.I.T.C. v. J.R.C.

TOMORROW

- HOCKEY**—Hongkong Hockey Association Fixture Meeting (St. Andrew's Church Hall), 8 p.m.
- SOFTBALL**—Entries Close for Men's and Women's Softball Leagues.
- SWIMMING**—Interport trials for men's 220 yards back-stroke, 220 yards breast-stroke, Women's 50 yards back-stroke, 50 yards breast-stroke (V.R.C. pool), 8 p.m.
- WATER-POLO**—Army Invitation Knockout Tournament (Army Swimming Pool), 7.30 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS TO RUN LAWN BOWLS COMPETITION

BOMBER FUND TO BENEFIT

At a meeting of representative of various units of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps at their headquarters yesterday, with Capt. A. W. Brown in the chair, it was decided to hold an annual knock-out lawn bowls competition among the units of the H.K.V.D.C. for a challenge cup to be presented by the China Mail.

It is expected that about 32 rinks will enter for the competition which is to start on Oct. 13. Play will continue on Sundays. The entrance fee is to be \$5 and the proceeds from the competition will be donated to the Bomber Fund.

It was agreed that each unit may enter up to three rinks.

The meeting opened with the appointment of Sgt. J. G. Meyer as Hon. Secretary.

A sub-committee, consisting of Capt. A. W. Brown, Pte. A. A. Alves, Sgt. M. N. Rakusen and Sgt. J. G. Meyer, was elected to look after the details in connexion with the running of the competition.

OPEN SINGLES RESULTS

In the Colony Open Bowls Singles competition yesterday, W. J. Howard defeated W. R. Hillier by 21 shots to 15 on the Police Recreation Club green.

At K.F.C. H. White beat F. X. M. da Silva 21-10.
At K.B.G.C. E. C. Fincher beat R. Basa 21-13.
At K.C.C. W. Gill beat C. C. Pereira 21-19.

FIRST H. K. R. A. SHOOT

The H.K.R.A. will open its 1940-41 season with a shoot at Kowloon City on Sunday, Oct. 6, 1940. The practices will be at 200, 500 and 600 yards with one sighter and seven shots to count at each range.

Only S.R. (a) rifles will be allowed. Four classes of competitors have been decided on, based on previous handicaps and spoons will be awarded for each class.

Two targets will be set aside for pool bull shooting. There will also be a revolver (net score and sealed handicap) and clay bird competitions.

FOOTBALL REFEREES' MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association was held yesterday at the Hotel Cecil. Mr. Hugh A. Beard presided.

It was decided that the annual dinner of the Association to be held on Saturday, Dec. 14.

Mr. W. M. Glover gave an interesting address on laws and rules of the Home Football Association in checking foul play in England and cited incidents of fines imposed on players infringing the regulations.

It was agreed last night that a sum of \$100 be subscribed into the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund.

The Association had so far contributed \$730 to the B.W.O.F. during the latter part of last season and to attain this the Association had to abandon their Club-house project for the duration of the war.

NAVY LOSE TO SING TAO

In a friendly football match played at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon Sing Tao defeated the Royal Navy by four goals to one after a scoreless first half.

O'Regan was responsible for the Navy's goal. While the Chinese played well as a team the sailors were inclined to indulge in too much individual play.

The Navy were so much handicapped by the fact that two of their men had only just finished playing in a junior friendly game.

SHANGHAI FOOTBALLER CHARGED

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—The case against P. J. MacKellar, popular football player and former travel manager of the American Express Company, was again adjourned by the Registrar C. H. Haines in the British Police Court.

MacKellar faces charges of having embezzled his firm of a sum of between U. S. \$8,000 to 7,000.

He is an old boy of St. Francis Xavier's College and joined the American Express as an apprentice several years ago. He worked his way up to the position of the travel department manager.

THREE BIG WAVES AT SHEK O AVERAGED HEIGHT OF 20 FEET

A YACHTING ENTHUSIAST, WHO SAILED OUT TO BIG WAVE BAY ON SUNDAY, GAVE CREDENCE TO THE REPORTS OF THE HEIGHT OF THE WAVES THAT STRUCK SHEK O BEACH ABOUT 1.30 P.M. that day when approached for his opinion by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

The average height of the three huge waves that struck the beach in succession has been estimated at 20 feet.

Waves of about 12 feet in height were sweeping across Big Wave Bay with some regularity from about 1 p.m., the yachtsman told our reporter, and yachts that usually anchored some 300 yards off the beach did not approach within 600 yards.

Though huge waves are not unusual in the Bay, this being due to the heavy swell from the sea breaking up on approaching the low continental shelf there, waves of the height experienced on Sunday are very rarely experienced. He personally, though he had visited the bay on many occasions, had never seen them before of such a height.

AT OWN RISK
People who bathe at Shek O are reminded by an old notice board there that they do so at their own risk. The notice board, evidently, was put up a long time ago, as the writing on it is partly obliterated.

It is learned that there was considerable rescue work at Shek O Beach on Sunday afternoon, some 10 or more swimmers being assisted ashore after having been buffeted by the huge waves, a score or more people participating. As far as can be ascertained, no one was seriously injured. A number of yachts were also swamped.

INTERPORT SWIMMING CONTEST

H. K. V. MANILA THIS MONTH

An Interport aquatic meet between Hongkong and Manila will take place in the Colony at the end of this month.

It was decided at a meeting held at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday that the contest be held on Oct. 23, 24 and 25, commencing on the first two days at 6.07 p.m. and at 9.07 p.m. on the last day.

A try-out will be held tomorrow at the V.R.C. to select representatives for the Meet.

The meeting was attended by G. N. Wee (S.C.A.A.), C. C. Lee (S.C.A.A.), S. U. Ho (C.B.C.), S. H. Wong (Lai Chee), C. N. Ng (Chung Sing), H. Wing Lee, L. Roza

ANOTHER RECORD AT C.B.C. AQUATICS

Keen competition featured the second day's championship events held at the Chinese Bathing Club last night where the most outstanding swimmer was Robert Chan who captured both the 100 metres free style and 100 metres breast stroke despite stern opposition from Wong Yat-hung.

In the ladies' events, Miss Ho Wal-king again gave an excellent showing when she created a new Club record of 85 secs. for the 100 metres free style.

RESULTS

Men's 100 metres free style: 1. Robert Chan, 2. Wong Yat-hung, 3. Yue Tung-lun. Time: 71 secs.
Ladies' 100 metres free style:—1. Ho Wal-king, 2. Leung Oi-mui, 3. Chan Choy-pan. Time: 85 secs. (Club record). Boys' 50 metres free style:—1. Ho Tung-yuk, 2. Lau Man-shu, 3. Fong Chik-wing. Time: 49 3/10 secs. Men's 100 metres back stroke:—1. Robert Chan, 2. Wong Yat-hung, 3. Chan Kam-cheong. Time: 84 1/5 secs. Ladies' 400 metres free style:—Ho Wal-king, 2. Cheung Pui-chen. Time: 7 mins. 29 3/10 secs. Ladies' 100 metres back stroke:—Ho Wal-king. Time: 1 min. 44 secs.

CLUB HOCKEY PRACTICE

The Hongkong Hockey Club held their first practice at King's Park yesterday evening. A second practice will be held on Friday, and the first match of the season will be played next Tuesday against a Navy XI.

Players who turned out for the practice game yesterday were V. M. Benwell (Captain), B. I. Bickford, S. A. Fowler, E. R. A. Gemmell, W. F. Gilbert, A. E. P. Guest, D. C. Highlands, B. M. Jordan, D. McLellan, E. V. Reed, W. A. Reed, D. Taylor and N. B. M. Whitley.

Pereira and A. O. Barretto, of V.R.C.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 5th and THURSDAY, 10th October, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. on each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

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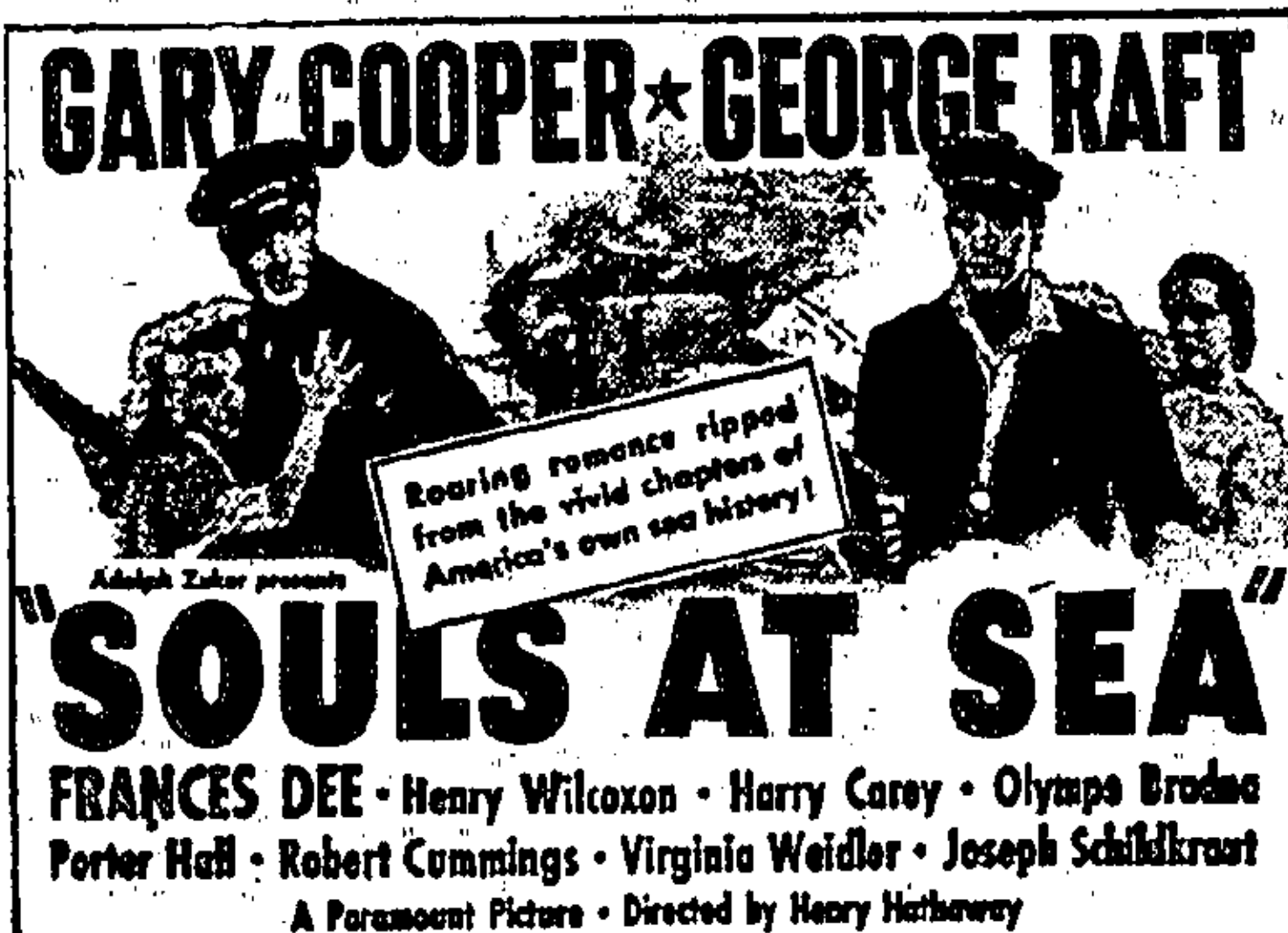
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5.20: "BOHEMIAN GIRL" 9.30: "DAVID COPPERFIELD"

COMING EVENTS

OCT.

2-Tides: High 9.41 a.m. and 9.48 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 3.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship. Card Night, 8.30 p.m.; General Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. University. Great Hall—Memorial Service to Mr. Simon Scosson, L. Dean of the College of Agriculture, 4.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church. Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

3-Tides: High 10.34 a.m. and 10.28 p.m. Low 4.02 a.m. and 4.11 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.10 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club. Tiffin Meeting, St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.—Speaker: St. Joseph Yu on "The International Conventions of the Y's Men's Clubs at Silver Bay and Honolulu."

H.K. Hockey Assn. Council Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 6.30 p.m.

Cheero Club. Bridge and Mahjong, Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club. Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 4-10 p.m.

4-Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.04 p.m. Low 4.48 a.m. and 4.44 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.09 p.m.

Christ Church. Concert, St. Andrew's Hall.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Kowloon Cricket Club. Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Cheero Club. Darts and Table-Tennis.

H.K. University Medical Society. Presidential address by Prof. C. R. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," H.K. University, 5.30 p.m.

5-Tides: High 11.28 a.m. and 11.39 p.m. Low 5.39 a.m. and 5.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.07 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (First Day), 2 p.m.

Boy Scouts Assn. Annual Swimming Sports, Y.F.C., 2.30 p.m.

Central British Association Dance, 9 p.m.

6-Tides: High 12.35 p.m. and 6.38 p.m. Low 6.36 a.m. and 5.47 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.15 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

7-Tides: High 12.27 a.m. and 2.52 p.m. Low 7.39 a.m. and 6.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.16 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship. Weekly Meeting, Church Hall, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

8-Tides: High 1.21 a.m. and 4.27 p.m. Low 8.01 a.m. and 6.58 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship. Social in aid of B.W.O.F.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club. Annual Meeting, Gloucester Hotel, 5.45 p.m.

9-Tides: High 2.34 a.m. and 6.08 p.m. Low 10.24 a.m. and 8.19 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.04 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

10-Tides: High 4.01 a.m. and 7.07 p.m. Low 11.33 a.m. and 10.57 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.17 a.m.; Sunset: 6.05 p.m.

Chinese Double Tenth—Bank Holiday.

H.K. Jockey Club's Eighth Extra Race Meeting (Second Day), 2 p.m.

Charity Soccer—All-Chinese v. Rest, Club Ground.

11-Tides: High 5.24 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 12.21 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.02 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. A.D.C. to stage "White Cargo," 9.15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

12-Tides: High 6.32 a.m. and 8.05 p.m. Low 12.17 a.m. and 12.59 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6.01 p.m.

13-Tides: High 7.21 a.m. and 8.23 p.m. Low 1.08 a.m. and 1.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.19 a.m.; Sunset: 6 p.m.

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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 A B.B.C. Recording—"Flying High"—Part I.

1.30 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.45 A Welsh Programme.

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2.15 Close down.

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7.00 Compositions of Schumann.

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7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

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9.00 London Relay—The News and Topical Talks.

9.30 Scarlatti—"The Good Humoured Ladies" Ballet Suite—London Philharmonic Orchestra.

9.48 Selections from Rossini's Operas.

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10.10 Mozart—10 Variations in G Major.

Lilli Kraus (Piano).

10.25 Raymond Newell and Albert Sandler's Orchestra.

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LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Belgian Congo goes on the air today with a new short wave radio station operating from Leopoldville.

The programmes will be broadcast from 10.55 a.m. to noon G.M.T. (8.55 p.m. to 8 p.m. Hongkong Time) and from 6.55 p.m. to 7.45 p.m. G.M.T. (2.55 a.m. to 3.45 a.m. H.K.T.).

The first transmission will be on 14.97 metres, the second on 29.94 metres. The opening programme will be at 6.55 p.m. when the Governor-General of Belgian Congo will inaugurate the service.

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SAN FRANCISCO—Mr. T.B. Wilson, American President Lines' General Agent at Hongkong is currently visiting in this country. While at the company's head office in San Francisco he had many a colourful story to tell of the Orient, where he has been stationed for twenty years. The folktales of Japan's Weaver Princess Star and the Herd Boy Star, and China's Moon Goddess, Mr. Wilson reports, were both dramatized recently with traditional festivals.

"A children's celebration, the 200 year old Star Festival fills the schoolyards and parks of Japan's cities with brightly kimonodded families admiring their doll-like children in white robes dancing in procession around leathery bamboo trees. From the branches of the bamboo," Mr. Wilson describes graphically, "children hang bright coloured paper poems. They write the verses with ink made of dew, rising early in the morning to gather the sparkling drops from the tender green rice stalks in the paddies."

SPARKLING LANTERNS

"As day fades into evening hundreds of lanterns make celebrating towns sparkle. So Japan honours the Weaver Princess and the Herd Boy Star, eternal lovers of the heavens. The story told on this day is of the lovely Princess and her Herd Boy husband who are separated by the Milky Way. Once a year, if the Princess and the Herd Boy have done their work well, a host of heavenly magpies bridge the milky way with hundreds of fluttering wings. The

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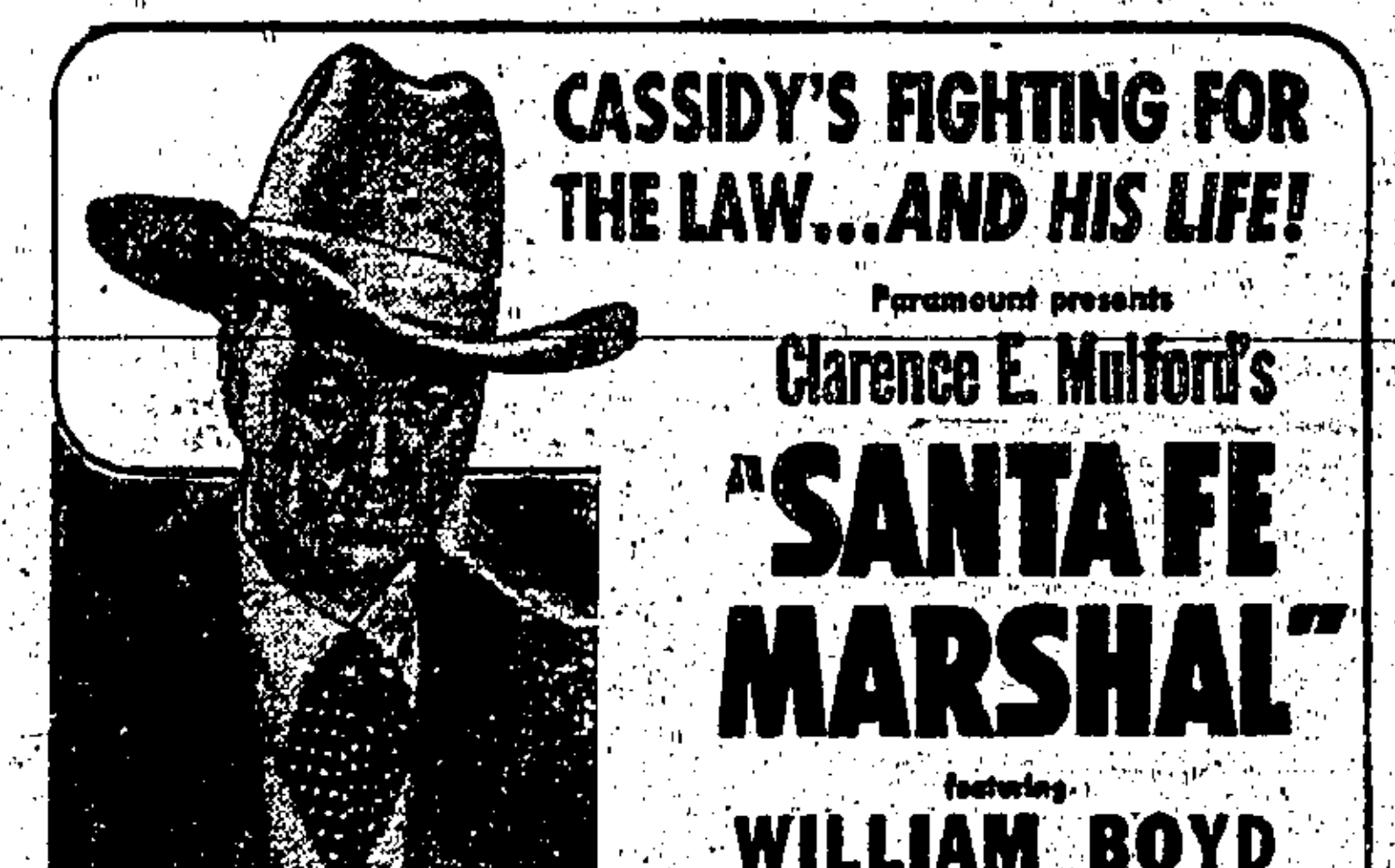
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HEAVY EXPLOSIVES IGNITE NAZI OIL PLANT: FOLLOWING RAIDERS GUIDED TO TARGET BY INFERNO

Great Fokker Factory Badly Damaged By Explosions And Fires

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Fires followed by explosions visible from aircraft 60 miles away marked a heavy attack on an oil refinery and a storage plant at Magdeburg carried out on Sunday night by British bombers, says the Air Ministry news service.

The plant, known as the Braunkohlen Nezin Company, situated 200 miles inland from Germany's western frontier, was subjected to a series of raids which began shortly after 10 p.m. and continued for nearly three hours.

Many fires started by incendiary bombs illuminated the target and guided the following aircraft directly to the objective.

Attacking in shallow waves and often from a low level, a raiding straddled the oil plant with high explosive bombs leaving a trail of multi-coloured fires and spasmodic explosions.

Later arrivals, adding their quota of bombs to the fires already raging, saw them blaze up still more fiercely and spread rapidly across the target area.

RAILWAY BOMBED

The raiders participating in this attack also bombed a railway at the southern exit of the city and started fires close to the mainline junction.

Other forces of heavy bombers attacked a large coal gas plant at Stuttgart and a Bosch factory which produces electrical equipment for the German services.

A stick of heavy calibre bombs fell across the gasworks, causing ten separate explosions.

The Bosch works were bombarded for 15 minutes. They are believed to have been heavily hit as a large fire was seen blazing in the area as the bombing ceased.

An aluminium factory at Bitterfeld and rail communication centres in Germany were also successfully attacked during the night.

ANTWERP RAID

A power station near Antwerp was bombed while other night-raiding forces, maintaining their pressure on possible invasion bases, attacked shipping concentrations and harbour works at Ostend, Flushing and Calais.

Aerodromes at Githorn, Dessau, Evers, Aschersleben and Schipol were also subjected to night attacks by heavy bombers.

At Schipol, main airport of Amsterdam, sticks of bombs burst across the illuminated flare patch and at Aschersleben low-lying clouds were lit up by the glow of a great fire started on the aerodrome.

BAD VISIBILITY

The bombardment of potential invasion bases on the Belgian, Dutch and French coasts included a third attack on the naval base at Lorient where heavy damage was caused in large-scale raids last week.

On Sunday night bad visibility hampered the attack but heavy calibre bombs were seen to straddle the target.

At Calais hits were scored in many parts of the dock area in the face of intense opposition from harbour gun batteries.

Other bomber forces raided the harbour at Ostend where bombs fell across the outer harbour and on the new tidal harbour, and the docks at Boulogne where hits were registered on several main shipping basins.

Bombs were also dropped on

UNIQUE AIR MISHAP IN AUSTRALIA

PILOT BRINGS DOWN TWO PLANES!

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—An amazing accident, unique in the annals of air history occurred on Sunday in Australia over one of the air training fields.

Two training machines became interlocked one above the other at a height of 1,000 feet.

The pilot and observer of the lower plane and the observer of the other machine baled out and landed safely by parachute.

The pilot of the upper machine, however, elected to remain in his plane and in some miraculous fashion managed to land both planes still interlocked safely on the flying field.

The machines were only slightly damaged and both will be in the air in a day or two.

NAZI PLANE ON WAY TO INDIA

To Be Exhibited To Raise Funds

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—A German plane is now on its way to India for exhibition.

It has been bought by the organisers of a War Planes Fund, who paid £1,000 for the plane and will also pay freight charges.

They have promised to send all proceeds from the exhibition of the plane to buy more aircraft for the R.A.F.

The sum of £5,000 has been received from the Mysore War Relief Fund for the purchase of planes and a further £1,000 for the relief of air raid victims in London.

The United Provinces war fund has sent nearly £150,000 to provide two squadrons of Spitfires.

Correspondent Asked To Leave Rumania

BUCHAREST, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Claire Hollingsworth, correspondent of the London Daily Express, was visited by the Rumanian Police and asked to leave the country.

The British Legation has lodged a protest.



King George tries out a Bren gun during a Sunday tour of a small arms factory. Twice he poured a stream of bullets into a target more than 200 yards away.

R.A.F. SHOT DOWN OVER 1,000 ENEMY AIRCRAFT IN WHAT WAS REGARDED AS CRITICAL MONTH

LONDON, Oct. 1 (British Wireless)—During September, which ended yesterday and which had been regarded by high officials as a critical month, the R. A. F. had destroyed over 1,000 German aircraft with the loss of only 286 of their own fighters.

The past month's fighting has further demonstrated the inability of enemy bombers even with huge escorts to overcome the defence of the R. A. F. planes in daylight raids and is regarded by experts as establishing ineffectiveness of night bombing owing to the fact that many raiding pilots lose their way.

An examination of the list of places upon which bombs were dropped in the raids of the past few nights, suggests that at least half of them were dropped by pilots who were completely unaware of the localities over which they were flying—places remote from any objective which the Germans could claim as having any military or semi-military character.

"In these cases," says the Daily Telegraph Air correspondent, "it was obviously not the question of missing a legitimate target by half a mile or so through inaccurate bombplacings. Either the enemy had mistaken the route assigned to him or knowing that he had lost his way, was bombing promiscuously."

UNUSUAL DISPARITIES
Some unusual disparities as between one day and another in the proportion of our own losses to those of the enemy during last week's air war are discussed by the Daily Telegraph, that whereas Friday we destroyed 133 of the enemy's machines at the cost of only 84 of our own, Saturday's communiqué announced the loss of seven British fighters against only six of the enemy.

A few days earlier, losses on both sides were equal at 11. It will be regarded as further testimony of the veracity of the Air Ministry's communiqués that they do not hesitate to admit relatively the unfavourable figures in contrast with the Nazis' practice of reversing the figures on 19 days out of 20 when they are heavily adverse to themselves.

NO CAUSE FOR DISQUIET
There is no cause for disquiet over the rare occasions when the R. A. F. fails to destroy three or four times as many of the enemy's machines as they lose themselves. The reason for the two bad days during last week was that the enemy had sent over only fighters, unaccompanied by bombers, hoping, no doubt, to lure our fighters into combat with local numerical superiority of his own and to destroy and disproportionate the numbers.

Results show our airmen were ready to take up the challenge and inflict as good as they got even against greatly superior forces. Attacks by fighters, unaccompanied by bombers, do us no harm and the fact that the enemy has had to resort to such unprofitable tactics affords one more proof of his discomfiture.

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Premier's Stirring Message To Czechoslovakian People

FREEDOM CANNOT, WILL NOT PERISH

LONDON, Sept. Oct. 1 (Reuter)—"The soul of freedom is deathless: it cannot and will not perish," said Mr. Winston Churchill in a special message which was read in a broadcast last night to the Czechoslovakian people.

The message recalled that yesterday was the second anniversary of the Munich agreement, "a date which the world will always remember for the tragic sacrifice made by the Czechoslovak people in the interest of European peace."

The message added: "The hopes which this agreement stirred in the heart of civilised mankind have been frustrated. Within six months the solemn pledges given by the unscrupulous men who control the destiny of Germany were broken and the agreement destroyed with a ruthlessness which unmasked the true nature of their reckless ambitions to the whole world."

"The protection which Hitler forced upon you has been a sham and a cloak for the incorporation of your once-flourishing country in the so-called Greater Reich. Instead of protection, he has brought you nothing but moral and material devastation and today followers of that great and tolerant humanitarian, the late President Masaryk, are being persecuted with a deliberate cruelty which has few parallels in modern history."

HOPE OF MARTYRDOM
"In this hour of your martyrdom, I send you this message. The battle which we in Britain are fighting today is not our battle; it is also your battle and indeed the battle of all nations who prefer liberty to soulless serfdom. It is the struggle of civilised nations for the right to live their own life in a manner of their own

choosing. It represents man's instinctive defiance of tyranny."

"Throughout history no European nation has shown a greater will to survive than yours, and today again your people have given countless proofs of their courage in adversity."

"Here in Britain we have welcomed with pride and gratitude your soldiers and airmen who have come by daring escapes to take part with ever increasing success in that battle for Britain which is also the battle for Czechoslovakia, and no less sincere is our admiration for those Czechs and Slovaks who, on the home front, are risking death or worse than death to foster resistance against the cruel and heartless oppressor."

FUNDAMENTAL DECENCIES
"It is because we are both fighting for the fundamental decencies of human life that we are determined that neither our struggle nor your struggle shall be in vain."

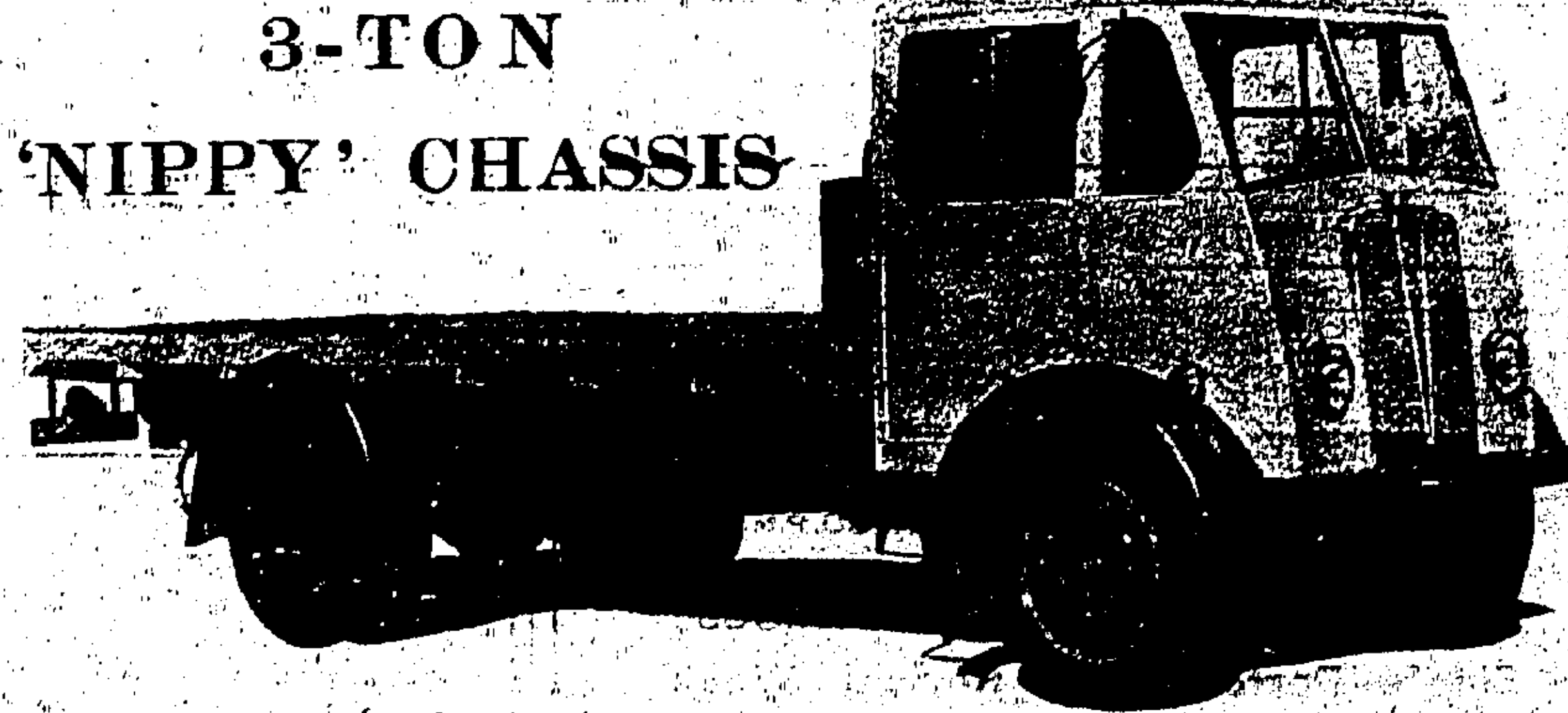
"It is for this reason that we have refused to recognise any of the brutal conquests of Germany in Central Europe or elsewhere that we have welcomed a Czechoslovak provisional government in this country, and that we have made the restoration of Czechoslovak liberties one of our principal

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U.S. Warships To Visit Australia?

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Cordell Hull, asked yesterday about reports circulating here that the United States contemplated sending warships on a "goodwill" visit to Australia and New Zealand, replied that no definite proposals yet have been made in connexion with the general discussions and exchange of views now in progress with Britain on the Far Eastern situation.

PIRACY TRIAL ENDS: FIRST ACCUSED SENT TO GALLOWES

Two Men Get 12 Years Each: Three Acquitted

THE PIRACY TRIAL, IN WHICH SIX MEN WERE ARRAIGNED, CONCLUDED BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, SIR ATHOLL MACGREGOR, AT THE CRIMINAL SESSIONS YESTERDAY when the first accused, SIN SHING, 30, who was found guilty on both charges of piracy jure gentium and piracy with violence (the latter count involving capital punishment) was sentenced to death.

Sin Shing was defended by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, assisted by Sub-Insp. L. Tyler.

The third and sixth accused, NG YAU, 32, and SIN SHING-YEE, 32, defended by Mr. Percy Chen and Mr. Lo Tung-fan, respectively, were found guilty on the first charge and were each sentenced to twelve years' hard labour.

The second accused, HUI FUK-SHING, 40, who was represented by Mr. H. W. Lee, was found Not Guilty on both counts and was acquitted.

Formal verdicts of Not Guilty were returned against the fourth and fifth accused, HUI SEK-YAN, 27 (defended by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson) and LO FUK, 29 (represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara), submissions by counsel that there was no evidence to connect accused with the crime having been upheld. Mr. Murphy said he could not oppose the submissions.

BODIES FOUND

The Crown case continued yesterday forenoon when medical and formal evidence by the police was given.

Sgt. J. G. Whitcroft, stationed in the New Territories, said that on May 7 he went on board the junk which showed signs of having been burnt. In the front hold he found the bodies of two Chinese males. There was another dead body on deck. There were three empty revolver cartridges scattered about and a quantity of rope.

Sgt. G. A. Hudson, officer in charge of No. 3 Police launch, who conveyed the injured from the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chow to the Kowloon Hospital, and Dr. Koo Shing-wah, medical officer in charge of the Haw Par Hospital, who treated a total of 19 cases suffering from extensive burns, two of whom died on the following morning, also gave evidence.

The Crown having concluded its case, Mr. Anderson submitted that there was no evidence against the fourth accused that would connect him with the crime.

Mr. Macnamara made a similar submission.

ACCUSED TESTIFIES

Sin Shing, first accused, steersman of the craft, giving evidence, said that he had been steersman for Leung Pun-kun's junk since February this year.

On the night in question it was raining when he was awakened up by the other steersman on duty who pointed out that a junk was coming towards them. He shouted to the on-coming junk and advised his master to fire at the approaching vessel. Eventually the boat came alongside and the robbers boarded his junk. He hid in the hold with the other members of the crew.

Accused denied that he had shone the torch towards the sea as a signal to guide the robber junk. Continuing, Sin said that the robbers gave him \$600 Chinese currency for his help in getting rid of the spoils.

Cross-examined by Mr. Murphy he said that he did not suggest, as alleged, to set fire to the junk to clear traces of the crime.

SUBMISSIONS

At the resumed hearing in the afternoon, Mr. Murphy for the Crown, submitted that the case was divided into two parts, namely, the first accused was to tell the time of the vessel sailing and to signal with a torch the position of the vessel; and the actual piracy.

On behalf of the first accused, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said that it seemed that it had been agreed that the goods on the junk should be taken away. Dwelling on this, Mr. Fitzroy said that under the circumstances it constituted conspiracy, but his client was not charged with this offence.

Commenting on the signal to another boat, Mr. Fitzroy said that there had been no suggestion that there was any answer to that signal and, furthermore, there was no junk approaching following the signal until more than an hour had passed.

Supposing, he said, his client had helped in getting rid of the

cargo of kerosene, that would not constitute the crime of piracy. Unless his client had taken part in the actual burning of the junk, he could not be charged with the crime.

MENTIONED TWICE

Mr. Lee, for the second accused, submitted that there was little or no evidence at all against his client. Throughout the case the name of the second accused was mentioned twice and one was by the accomplice. There was no evidence of his identity and no suggestion that he had taken part in dealing with the pirated cargo.

Mr. Chen, for the third accused, said that there was no evidence that the kerosene sold by his client had once belonged to the junk.

Mr. Lo, who appeared for the sixth accused, submitted that there was insufficient evidence to warrant a conviction.

The Chief Justice, in his summing-up, said that in regard to the second accused, there was little evidence, if any, against him. In addition, there was no evidence to point out that the second accused had been seen in the robbers' junk and there had been no identification of the man.

TORCH EPISODE

Dealing with the first accused, there had been ample evidence against him about his participation in the plot. The torch episode was not an unimportant one. Regarding the torch, the first accused had admitted having used it, and the steersman said that the first accused did pick up a torch, face north and shine it out into the sea. It was a remarkable piece of corroboration.

Regarding the statement which the accused admitted that he had said to the robbers, "Brothers, get rich if you must but do not take the lives of the people," or words to that effect, it had been corroborated by evidence by witnesses for the Crown, although the statement was somewhat different. The accused was heard to have suggested to burn the junk so as to leave no trace of the crime.

Concerning the third accused, his Lordship said that the case against Ng Ngau was a strange one. There was no evidence against him of identification. However he said, being a fisherman it was strange for the third accused to have such a large quantity of kerosene for sale at a cheap price two or three days after the robbery.

PROMINENT PART

As to the sixth accused, there was evidence to show that he had a prominent part in the discussion to commit the crime, and the identification by a travelling trader who was on board the junk.

His Lordship directed the jury that as there was no evidence that the third and sixth accused had not left the junk when the vessel was set on fire, the accused should be found not guilty on the second count.

The first charge against accused alleged "that they, on May 6 and 7, upon the high seas, assaulted and put in fear of their lives, the passengers and crew of Junk No. T4080H and stole the apparel and tackle of the said junk and 1,250 tins of kerosene and 150 piculs of salt."

The second count alleged that accused "assaulted and put in fear of their lives, Leung Yau and other mariners in Junk T4080H and stole 1,250 tins of kerosene and 150 piculs of salt, and at the time of the piracy or immediately after such piracy, by binding the hands and legs of one Leung Pun-kun and others with cord and setting fire to the junk, caused the death of Leung and others."

The jury comprised: Messrs. H. S. Dinisale (Foreman), W. M. Groves, Ah Koong, Chan Ah-yoon, Wong, Man-keung, Kiang, Hin-cheung, and H. C. Higgs.

TWELVE JUNKS NARROWLY ESCAPE DISASTER IN THE LANTAU MINEFIELD

A fleet of 12 trading junks and passenger sampans were nearly blown to smithereens on Monday when they sailed hurriedly through the North Lantau mine field in their efforts to reach the typhoon shelter, having seen the signal up.

CAR PARK ATTENDANT CONVICTED

WOUNDING CASE SEQUEL

The case in which two brothers, Leung Koon-yin, car park attendant employed by the Automobile Association, and Leung Koon-yau, car cleaner, were summoned for maliciously wounding Lai Kwok-keung, chauffeur, employed by Mr. A. E. Gerondal, at the Chester Rd. car park on Aug. 29, concluded before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Complainant was represented by Mr. S. Ng Quinn and Mr. M. W. Lo was for the defence.

Before opening the case for the defence Mr. Lo submitted that defendants had no reason to hit complainant and that it was really a common fight between second defendant and complainant.

CLEANING CAR

Leung Koon-yin, giving evidence, said that shortly after 3 p.m. on Aug. 29 he saw a man cleaning car No. 771. He told him to go away and also that no one was allowed to clean cars there.

Complainant, who was sitting on the pavement at the time, told him that he (witness) must not drive his car cleaner away and started to use abusive language. His brother then came up and told complainant not to swear against witness.

Complainant pushed second defendant who wanted to strike back but was held by first defendant. Complainant gave second defendant another push and the two men started to fight.

Asked what right he had to order a car cleaner away, witness said that it was his duty to see that no one, who was not authorised by the A.A., was to clean a car in the park.

In answer to a further question by Mr. Sheldon, witness stated that he was told of this duty by a European official of the A.A.

SEIZED A STOOL

Leung Koon-yau stated that after he was pushed a second time he fought with the complainant who, running back to the pavement, seized hold of a stool and hit him over the head with it.

Wong Koon-fat and Man Kwong-chuen, motor car drivers, both testified that they saw complainant take up a stool and hit the second defendant with it. They also stated that first defendant did not take part in the fight.

Remarking that it was clear that complainant had been assaulted, his Worship ordered defendants each to pay \$30 compensation, in default, three weeks' imprisonment.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The Hongkong Refugee and Social Welfare Council acknowledge the following donations received during the month of September:—

Staff of St. Stephen's Girls' College for School work \$30; Miss Charlotte M. Gower 10; Chinese Customs, Macao 53.80; Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China (contribution towards office expenses) 42.50; Fish Dealers Guild for Food Kitchens 50; 4 Sympathisers c/o S.C.M. Post 41.

DONATIONS IN KIND

200 pieces of firewood—Sandakan Chamber of Commerce. Freight on firewood—Messrs. Jardine, Matheson Co.

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100 posts for fencing—The Forestry Dept.

50 bags of rice—H.K. Associated South China War Refugees Relief Committee.

Fruit and toys for St. Peter's Food Kitchen—Lady Pollock.

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They were stopped by the vigilance of the authorities, before disaster overtook them, however, and it was found that some of the craft had just missed hitting the submerged missiles of death by a matter of inches.

As a sequel to this 11 men and one woman, masters and mistress of their respective vessels, appeared before Cdr. G. F. Hole at the Marine Court yesterday in answer to a charge of entering a prohibited area.

The defendants, concerned were Lau Chuen, 55, Chan Wah-lee, 28, To Sum, 28, Wong Fai, 35, Li Kwan, 35 (woman), Chan Chuen, 28, Wong Kun-tai, 38, Cheung Kwan, 28, Li Hung, 34, Lau Tai, 25, Fan Fuk, 42, and Sin San, 28.

All pleaded guilty and were sentenced to pay a fine of \$30 each or in default 30 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

AUXILIARY NURSING SERVICE

A course of lectures in First Aid will commence on Friday, October 4, at the Helena May Institute, at 5.15 p.m. The Honorary Secretary will be glad to receive the names of volunteers for demonstrating (in triangular bandaging) at these lectures.

Those who were successful in the recent examinations, and who still have their First Aid or Home Nursing Books, are requested to return them to the A.N.S. Office, Queen Mary Hospital, for redistribution at the new classes.

The undermentioned, having completed their 96 hours hospital training, have obtained their Proficiency Certificates:—Ruth Ashton Hill, Winifred Dalziel, Fung Mei Po, Lillian Edgar, Mary Goodban, Dorothy Grigor, Dorothy Lo, Florence Pacy, Tso Shuk-han.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. C. ROZARIO

The funeral of the late Mr. Julio Cesar Rozario took place at the Catholic Cemetery yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada officiated both at the Chapel and at the graveside.

The late Mr. Rozario was a very popular member of the local Portuguese community and the news of his sudden demise at his residence early yesterday morning must have come as a shock to his wide circle of friends.

Mr. Rozario was a well-known pianist and was employed at the St. Francis Hotel. He leaves behind a widow and three children, Albert, Natalie and Filomena to mourn his death.

POLICE REPORTS

A sum of \$548 was lost by Miss Lee Lai, of No. 347, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, on Monday when her residence was entered by a thief, according to a report made to the police.

The flat of Mr. G. Owen at No. 228 Nathan Road, was also reported to have been entered by a person who stole \$138.

Mr. F. R. Pidcock also reported to the police that on Sunday someone entered his house No. 102, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and decamped with clothing, sun glasses, fountain pen and other articles.

A bullet fired at Chan Lam, 28, by a Chinese detective when the former refused to stop when called by him after a larceny had been committed at No. 91 Prince Edward Road, resulted in Chan being taken to the Kowloon Hospital with a pellet in his buttock.

INDIAN SOLDIER FOUND DEAD

It is believed that the Indian soldier whose body was found in a gully in Kowloon last night morning met with a violent death. The deceased's name is Amir Abdullah. The police are making investigations.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 7th day of October, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square Feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Inland L.T. No. 4292	Tai Kok Tsui	As per sale plan.	About 6,000	92	10,000

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KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY (British Section)

NOTICE.

The Railway Administration announces that the following "Belle" Car Services will be resumed as from Wednesday, October 2nd 1940.

Kowloon depart 8.27 a.m. on Sundays and Holidays.
Kowloon depart 9.15 a.m. on Sundays and Holidays.
Kowloon depart 1.08 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays.
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R. D. WALKER,
Manager & Chief Engineer.
30th September 1940.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Malcolm Watson, late of Clive Hall, Clive, in the County of Salop in the United Kingdom, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 24th October, 1940.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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Solicitors for the Executrix.
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"Be Of Good Cheer"

A WORLD IN TURMOIL—a world in which countries have been subjected to brutal conquest and their people oppressed, a world in which nations, both great and small, are torn between anxiety and fear in their struggle for existence and deliverance from tyranny—cannot but find comfort in the simple message which Britain's Prime Minister addressed to the people of Czechoslovakia on Monday, "Be of good cheer," he said, "the soul of freedom is deathless."

With these words, Mr. Churchill calmly and confidently affirmed the common aims of a common cause which is daily growing in strength and which is driving the desperately-minded leaders of aggression into further evil machinations in order to achieve their undisguised purpose of securing world domination at the expense of civilisation. And, while the ramparts of this freedom and civilisation are being stoutly defended in Britain, which aims at liberating the world from threat, fear and brutality, her enemies, rendered frantic by their inability to crush this growing power of determination and sacrifice, have only been able to create greater confusion and embarrassment for themselves as they pursue their headlong course of aggression.

THE EVENTS of the past few days have revealed this most clearly. The new pact which Germany and Italy have concluded with Japan and the attempt which is even now being made to draw Spain into the fold of the aggressor nations have had just the opposite effect which they are intended to produce on the rest of the world. Any qualms of fear which the smaller countries of the world, who are struggling to prevent their being drawn into the vortex of war, might have had when this new move of the Axis was announced, have now been completely removed, and the promptitude with which the United States of America has sought to reinforce Britain's position to counter this new threat has made them "be of good cheer" as they resign themselves to waiting for that happy future which the defeat of the aggressors must bring not only to them, but to the whole world. Their period of waiting might possibly be long—a lasting peace and the final vanquishing of the formidable forces of brute strength now lined up against the champions of democracy and liberty cannot be accomplished in a few short months. Their evil tentacles must be uprooted from every part of the world in which they have managed to take shape and form.

A STUDY of the forces now being reinforced to meet every contingency which the plots and plans of the Axis Powers might produce reveals a concentration of strength—both moral and material—that must outweigh the combined forces of aggression that they are so perilously treading.

Among those who attended the meeting were Miss Rita Cole, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joyce, Mr. A. C. Jeffreys, Mr. S. Talford, Mr. R. Baldwin, Mr. L. Millington, Mr. R. Stevenson, Mrs. D. Wilson, Mrs. D. Shaw, Mrs. N. Moodie, Miss J. Broadbridge, Miss G. Darby, Mr. R. Spence, Mr. C. S. M. Thom and Mr. H. Morton.

THE LIGHTER—When a cargo of chloride and potash which was loaded on a lighter, belonging to the Kowloon Wharf, ignited yesterday morning there was a terrific explosion causing several junk folk aboard at the time to be thrown into the water.

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The incident occurred at 10 a.m. and until noon a large column of thick, black smoke could be seen from all parts of the harbour.

The lighter was completely burned out. It is understood that there were 45 casks of chloride on board but the cause of the ignition is not known.

THREE PLAYS
SELECTED BY
ST. ANDREW'S
CLUB A.D.C.

A play-reading meeting of the St. Andrew's Club A.D.C. was held at St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, when three one-act plays were selected for presentation at a public performance by the A.D.C. some time toward the end of Nov. or the beginning of December.

The plays selected were "It's Quicker by Telephone" by Ian Hay and "Send Her Victorious" by Philip Johnson, to be produced by Mr. Sidney Talford, and "Murder at the Bugginses," a farce, by Mabel Contanduros and Michael Hogan, to be produced by Mr. A. C. Jeffreys.

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west, the full force of America's assistance to Britain is beginning to have its effect. British naval power, already supreme on the seas, has been reinforced by a formidable array of ships from the United States; Britain's air strength continues to increase in planes and equipment on a scale that her enemies cannot emulate much longer when the huge losses they are sustaining are taken into consideration; munitions and war materials are pouring into Britain from America and from every corner of her Empire and the morale of her fighting troops and civilians has never been higher. America, on her own part, has not only expanded her own defence programme to resist any designs that the aggressors may have on her, but has aligned herself with Britain in bringing about the closest co-operation between the two countries in protecting their interests. In the Orient, the United States has adopted a stern policy that has not been turned from the attempt made by the new pact between Japan and the Axis to invalidate British and American interests in the East. China, who must now be considered the first line in the Far Eastern Democratic front, stands as a partner in this Anglo-American stand to drive the Oriental aggressor back to her island shores. The resistance which the Chinese have put up for over three years now against the Japanese has provided a real foundation for making this combined British and American attitude real and effective and their continued and increased assistance to China is now assured. The world in the east as well as in the west can be certain that the days of appeasement and concession-making are of the past. The aggressors are not yet convinced of this but this realisation will come to them as surely as night follows day, unless they turn back from the bloodstained path they are so perilously treading.

THE WEATHER—The No. 1 typhoon signal was lowered at 10.30 yesterday morning.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 88 and the minimum 74 compared with 89 and 79 on Monday.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 112.80 inches against an average of 77.82.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone continues to move eastward, pressure being highest over the Sea of Japan.

The typhoon appears to be filling up in the Formosa Channel to the south-east of Amoy.

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NEWSETTES

M. P. Auge, the retiring French Consul-General in Shanghai, was the guest at luncheon on Sept. 19 of the senior officers of the French Special Police. M. Auge left Shanghai on Sept. 20.

Mr. Yu Chung-ying, newly appointed Mayor of Chengtu, assumed office yesterday. He appointed Mr. Fan Ying-to Secretary-General of the Chengtu Municipal Government.

The death occurred on September 18, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, of Mr. Russell Bassett, aged 60 years. There was no public funeral as the body was cremated.

Mr. J. E. Tucker, of the Import and Exports Department, has reported the loss of a wallet, containing \$150 and some private papers, on Tuesday.

Mr. H. van Leeuwen, of the staff of the Java-China-Japan Line, has reported to the police the loss of a spare wheel and tyre from his car in Chater Road on Tuesday.

An 18-year-old youth, Ng Chan-chol, fell off a moving bus in Ma Tau Wei Road, about 10 o'clock last night and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital suffering injuries to the head and arm. His condition is not regarded as serious.

Total rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during the month of September amounted to 2.85 inches, the highest fall being .84 inch on Friday, September 13. Falls were recorded on ten other days.

A public motor car, No. 3523, belonging to Gilman's Garage, has been reported lost from the Salisbury Road Car Park some time between 10 p.m. on Tuesday, and 9 a.m. yesterday. It is valued at \$1,500.

Leung Tung-ming, 63, of No. 90, Canton Road, third floor, died after admission to Kowloon Hospital at 9.20 last night following an accident at his home some two hours earlier when he slipped and fell down the stairs.

Prof. R. G. Robertson, the well-known malarologist and recognised public health worker, will give his Presidential address to the Hongkong University Medical Society at 8.30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 4, in Room "K" at the Hongkong University. The subject will be "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare" and will be illustrated with lantern slides.

The death is announced of Mr. Carl M. Petterson, on August 18, after a long illness, at Palo Alto, California. Mr. Petterson was born at Ephraim, Wisconsin, in 1890. He graduated at the University of Wisconsin in 1913, and the following year entered the Chinese Customs Service, in which he rose to the rank of Commissioner—his last post, being at Samshui.

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CONFIDENCE IN
COASTAL TRADE
FUTURE

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The arrival here recently of the new Butterfield's Hongkong-built steamship s.s. Hanyang created great interest in British shipping and business circles, as indicating the confidence with which future coastal trade is regarded in 'un-informed quarters'. The vessel which is the latest and most modern addition to the B and S fleet, has just completed a maiden round-trip voyage between Hongkong and Shanghai. Her tonnage is 2,864 and she is capable of a speed of 12 knots, while passenger accommodation is the last word in excellence.

Kowloon Cars
Wrecked

As many as four European car owners have had their vehicles wrecked in Kowloon during the week-end.

Mr. J. W. Bertram of the China Light and Power, Mr. W. Wilson of the Engineering and Construction Company, Mr. L. Sykes of the Kowloon Canton Railway and Mr. V. H. C. Jarret of the South China Morning Post are among the victims.

The modus operandi appears to be something on these lines. The culprit unscrews the plugs, puts some metal substance into the cylinder and reinserts the plugs. If and when the engine is started the loose metal inserted ruins the valves or cylinder.

The police are pursuing investigations.

FERRY BOAT
TRAGEDY

The ferry boat Man Wai, proceeding from Mongkok to Hongkong at 6 p.m. yesterday was pulled up in midstream when a Chinese youth, of about 18 years of age, jumped or fell overboard.

No trace could be found of the youth though a thorough search was made. He wore a white singlet and black trousers.

TWO DROWNED

A woman, Li Mui, 39, and her daughter, Leung Kan, 14, were drowned on Saturday morning when the junk they were on board of No. T4644H, became waterlogged owing to the high seas, while anchored off Lung Ku (Tau) about 11 a.m.

Leung Kam-tai, steersman swam ashore with two of his flocks. The junk is owned by the Lee Man Co., of No. 1, Ningpo Street, second floor.

It has since drifted in an unknown direction and may constitute a danger to navigation.

CONTINUATION
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Sir Percy Noble's Fine
Tribute To Malayan Navy

Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Layton, K.C.B., D.S.O., has relieved Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., C.V.O., as Commander-in-Chief of the China Station.

On relinquishing his command, Admiral Sir Percy Noble made a special signal to members of the Malayan Navy, congratulating them on the progress they have achieved.

Sir Percy Noble's message is as men have passed through the training depot, which is known as H.M.S. "Pelandok," and at present a further two hundred are undergoing the three months' course of training there.

INTENSIVE TRAINING—The men are enlisted for twelve months, with the option of renewal, but it is hoped that in the future, the term of service will be considerably increased to make it conform with that of the Royal Navy.

The three months' period of training, which each recruit is required to undergo before being drafted to sea, embraces seamanship, gunnery, signals, boatwork and a host of other subjects which turn the raw material into an experienced seaman.

Their training so far shows that the Malay rapidly develops qualities of leadership, and already several have qualified as leading hands. It is hoped that the first Malay Petty Officer will be appointed soon.

Many of the ships patrolling the Malayan coast are wholly or partly manned by Malays, who twelve months' ago had no thoughts of a seafaring career. Judging by the enthusiasm of the men, and the high opinion of them held by their Commanding Officer, it will not be long before the Malayan Navy stands on its own feet.

Today when our homes and families are threatened by aggressor nations, the work of the Malayan Navy in defending these shores is of paramount importance.

When final victory is won, they will be able to stand side by side with their brothers in other parts of the Empire, knowing that they have helped to save the world from tyranny and oppression. (Malaya Tribune)

One glance at the faces of the men themselves shows that they are happy and proud to carry it out.

Since the Malayan Navy came into being, nearly five hundred

HOW LONDON
SPENT AUG. 15LONDONER'S LETTER
TO HITLER

A Londoner has written the following letter to Herr Hitler, on the Nazi Fuehrer's failure to keep his promise to be in London on August 15 last:

DEAR HITLER, I know how disappointed you must be not to be in London today, August 15, as arranged, so I thought you might like to know how the place was looking.

It was quite dull and ordinary, really, and very like peace-time—apart from the balloons, which are picturesque, and some sand-bags and barbed wire.

The Metropolitan police wear their ordinary helmets, but the City of London police do wear steel helmets, presumably because of your well-known antipathy to financiers.

TWO WORDS; ADOLF

Opposite Cleopatra's Needle, which was shelled by German bombs in the last war, three little children were looking at the memorial which Belgium gave to London, in memory of help given to Belgian refugees.

There are only two words on it: "Justice" and "Honour". See, if you can find somebody in Berlin to tell you what they mean.

I went on to Buckingham Palace, where the Royal Standard was flying. The King definitely has not gone to Canada.

NO HORST WESSEL—I saw him myself only yesterday. They were just going to change the guard, which consists of a unit of the Guards.

Quite a little crowd watching outside included soldiers from Canada, New Zealand, Newfoundland and Holland, a couple of W.R.A.F. girls, and a Chelsea Pensioner in scarlet.

The new guard was led by a band playing a ridiculous tune about "The old grey mare ain't what she used to be"—not nearly as martial as the Horst Wessel song.

OH, YES, WE'RE BUSY—I went on up Constitution Hill, which I thought much improved since they took away the railings to make them into shells. Quiet, a lot of ordinary private cars were here, and in Hyde Park

China Will
Not Recognise
Japanese
Leadership

CHUNGKING, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Under no circumstances whatever will China recognise Japanese leadership in the establishment of the so-called Greater Asia nor will she ever recognise the validity of the "New Order," declared in an official statement issued here in connexion with the tripartite pact.

The statement says that the pact clearly seeks to invalidate the legitimate rights and interests of third Powers both in Europe and Asia—a policy against which China had always striven.

The statement concludes: "The pact never affect China's position and her legitimate rights nor can it ever tend to affect the policy of the Chinese National Government."

where only a handful of people were riding, because we really are pretty busy, with one thing and another.

There were bathers in the Serpentine, and lots of boats.

Two, I noticed, were rowed by blue-jackets; we still have them, you know.

A FRIEND, ADOLF—People were shopping in Oxford-street and Regent-street, and the shop windows looked as full as ever. There are even sales in progress. In the Haymarket, by the way, I met an old friend of mine, once a famous Austrian glider pilot.

And, do you know, he was in the uniform of a British R.A.F. officer. He told me he is an instructor, teaching our new pilots how to fly. Isn't that interesting?

In Trafalgar Square crowds were listening to the Coldstream Guards band, playing Gilbert and Sullivan on the roof of an air raid shelter.

AU REVOIR—I went back to Fleet-street, along the Strand, noticing as I passed the old Gaiety Theatre that the amount subscribed in war savings is now more than £204,000,000, which is ever such a lot of marks.

Well, I wonder when we shall be seeing you here? Or in Berlin perhaps? Yours not very respectfully

A LONDONER.

AMERICA FIRM AND UNYIELDING

Purpose Of Tripartite Pact As Threat Fails

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Reuter's Diplomatic correspondent commenting on the attitude of the two great Powers indirectly concerned—UNITED STATES and the SOVIET UNION—with regard to the Axis-Japan Pact said that the utterances of American speakers and the tone of the Press, without exception, are firm and unyielding.

The Pact, if intended as a threat against America and to Great Britain, has failed completely in its purpose. If anything, it has steered the resolution of the American people to get on with their preparation and redouble their efforts to help Britain.

This attitude of America may have important and indirect results upon the general international situation. It will certainly strengthen the hand of those politicians in Spain who are setting their face against being drawn into a struggle.

It would be a very serious matter for Spain if she found herself cut off from the supplies she is drawing from the United States. The attitude of Soviet Russia is still enigmatical.

OUT OF CONFLICT

They point to the danger of the conflict extending and refer to the Soviet detachment and to the Russo-German Non-Aggression Pact which help Russia to keep out of the conflict.

It is, however, improbable that any strengthening of ties between Russia's western and eastern neighbours can be a source of satisfaction to Moscow.

The Pact will certainly tend to give the Axis Powers a free hand in the Balkans so far as Russia is concerned at any rate.

ANTICS OF OLDTIME CIRCUS CLOWNS

SINGAPORE, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—"There is something reminiscent of the antics of oldtime circus clowns in the effort of Berlin, Rome, and Tokyo propagandists to make the United States primarily, and ourselves incidentally flee in terror at the thought of the consequences of the new agreement," declares the STRAITS TIMES, commenting on the Italy-Germany-Japan Pact.

ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH ISSUE

UNFRUITFUL SIMLA INTERVIEW

SIMLA, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Gandhi's second interview with the Viceroy yesterday lasted two and three quarter hours, after which the Mahatma decided to leave in the evening for Wardha.

The Viceroy has written to Mr. Gandhi stating it is impossible in the interests of India, to acquiesce in the interference with war efforts which would result from the freedom of speech asked for by Congress.

Mr. Gandhi has replied that while Congress is anxious to refrain from embarrassing the British Government in their war efforts, it cannot "deny its creed at the present critical juncture of mankind's destiny."

GANDHI'S REPLY
In the course of his reply to the Viceroy, Mr. Gandhi stated that:

"If Congress has to die, it should do so in the act of proclaiming its faith."

"It is unfortunate that we have been unable to arrive at an agreement on the single issue of freedom of speech. But I shall hug the hope that it will be possible for the Government to work out their policy in the spirit of the position of Congress."

TEXT OF CORRESPONDENCE

Full text of the correspondence shows that the Viceroy, writing to Mr. Gandhi, says: "It has emerged from our conversation that while you would not yourself preach to workers engaged in war work at actual works, in an endeavour to dissuade them from working on war equipment, you should regard it as essential that it should be open to Congress and non-Congress members alike to deliver addresses, and in other ways, to call upon people throughout the country to refrain from assisting India's war effort in any way which would involve India's participation in bloodshed."

Japanese In Australia

SYDNEY, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—The Japanese Consul-General here stated that there is not the slightest intention to evacuate the Japanese from Australia.

On the other hand, he added, more Japanese are likely to emigrate here. The Japanese are being evacuated from Britain because of the terrible air raids.

NAZIS LOSE 555 PILOTS IN A WEEK

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—It was stated here yesterday that during the week ended at midnight on September 28, German aircraft losses were 222 machines in battles over Britain, apart from machines damaged and believed destroyed whose loss could not be definitely confirmed by the careful check-up employed by the Air Ministry.

The R.A.F. lost 69 planes during the same period but 37 pilots were saved.

It is estimated that German pilot losses from aircraft whose loss is confirmed alone are, on the basis of the above figures, approximately 555.

400 CIVILIANS KILLED IN KUNMING RAID

BRITISH HOSPITAL DESTROYED

KUNMING, Oct. 1 (Central)—Kunming experienced a fierce air raid yesterday when 45 Japanese aircraft, flying from Kwangsi, dumped more than 100 bombs in the heart of the city.

About 400 civilians are known to have been killed or maimed.

The premises of the Banque de l'Indochine and a British hospital were destroyed despite the large French and British flags painted on their respective roof-tops. The Tung Shen Primary School was also demolished.

The slum district outside the south gate suffered the most. Many of the poor were killed or rendered homeless. Three bombs landed on Nanchang Street, one of the busiest centres in the city, reducing many houses to a shambles.

The air raid alarm was raised here at 10.20 a.m., and the raiders broke into the city shortly after noon. Chinese fighter planes went up to challenge the invaders, while anti-aircraft batteries also went into action.

The "all clear" was given at 2.30 p.m.

NO FOREIGN CASUALTIES

KUNMING, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Foreign property suffered heavily when 27 Japanese planes from one of the newly acquired bases in Indo China subjected Kunming to the most severe raid yet experienced.

There were no foreign casualties.

JAPANESE EVACUATION CONTRADICTIONS

MAJORITY TO STAY IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—It is learned, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent that the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Uchiyama, acting on the wish of some Japanese residents in London, has requested the Foreign Office at Tokyo to send a Japanese boat to evacuate them.

Since the beginning of the Battle of London, many of the Japanese firms and banks had decided to reduce their staffs to a skeleton basis owing to the danger to life from air raids and a certain shrinkage of business.

There is no truth whatsoever in the Tokyo report that the Japanese Embassy in London has ordered Japanese residents to leave the country.

Out of some 700 Japanese, only about 70 will leave England if and when the Japanese boat arrives.

LEFT ON OWN ACCORD

In connection with the Japanese evacuation story a leading official of the Yokohama Specie Bank, London, told Reuter: "We have no intention of evacuating and we have heard nothing even faintly resembling this report."

"If there had been any such order we should certainly have heard from our head office in Tokyo. Some Japanese have certainly left London but they have gone on their own accord because business had been bad."

Reuter understands that the Fushimi Maru is due in London about October 20 and may arrive at an English port early in November.

Anti-Aggression Block Comprising Britain, United States, Soviet Russia, China Urged

CHUNGKING, Oct. 1 (Central)—Britain and the United States should prepare for war in the Far East, following the announcement of the tripartite Axis Pact, editorially declared the Cheng Yen Pao, American-owned Chinese daily in Shanghai.

The journal said that unless Britain and the United States check Japan as a measure of self-defence, they will have to withdraw from the Far East entirely.

Declaring that economic sanctions are slow in bringing about results, the journal urged the immediate formation of an Anglo-American front.

Apart from the Philippine Islands the United States, in the opinion of the journal, should use Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies as military bases and should draw up plans for joint defence with New Zealand and Australia, while Britain should dispatch a naval squadron to Singapore to help the U.S. Navy in the event of war.

An anti-aggression bloc comprising China, Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union should be formed, the journal said.

The journal emphasized that when stability in the Pacific is ensured, restoration of peace in Europe will not be far to seek.

CONFLICT INEVITABLE

The belief that a Japanese-American conflict will be inevitable was expressed by Mr. Chow En-lai, Vice-director of the Political Affairs Department of the National Military Council, in a public lecture in Chungking yesterday.

Mr. Chow said that in order to hasten the final victory China should try to win increased assistance from the United States and should in the meantime co-operate with the Soviet Union.

London Evacuation Extended

LONDON, Oct. 1 (BWS)—The Minister of Health, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, announces that it has been decided that opportunity for mothers and children to be evacuated to the country shall be extended to six more London boroughs, making a total of 14 in all.

Mothers and children registered will be taken to the country within the next few days. More than 10,000 mothers and children have already been taken to country billets and 2,000 more will be going out today.

MAN-MADE LIGHTNING

Man-made lightning was used on Monday by Britain's anti-aircraft defences to fight off German raiders, stated an American radio news bulletin from San Francisco last night.

This new addition to the British defences is stated to have met with much success and many German planes, which were on their way to bomb London were forced to turn back in the face of this new weapon.

No further details were given.

BITTER ATTACK ON U.S. POLICY BY JAP. PAPER

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—A Tokyo message says that the Japan Times, an English language newspaper which frequently reflects official Japanese view, yesterday bitterly attacked President Roosevelt's policy in the Far East.

The U.S. Government, says the paper, forced Japan to join the Axis by a series of stealthy incidents. Japan, Germany and Italy could have carried on without a special alliance if the provocativeness of the United States had not been past all bearing.

TANGIER, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Following the Dakar episode, the authorities here are tightening control over all people suspected of being hostile to the Axis powers. It is learned that 28 British subjects had been ordered to leave Casablanca for the interior, so that they can be kept under closer supervision.

Japan's Laws Against Espionage Inadequate

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—"Inadequate laws prevented the punishment of several Japanese who are detained along with 15 Britons for alleged espionage," according to an announcement by the Ministry of Justice.

It is revealed that one Japanese was indicted out of the seven detained, on suspicion of assisting the British subjects; while more than ten Japanese of "high social position" were questioned during an investigation and given severe warnings.

The announcement states: "They escaped punishment only because the laws are inadequate. This deficiency will be corrected by the authorities as soon as possible."

JAPANESE INDICTED IN SPY TRIAL

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—In connexion with the espionage trial in Japan, it was revealed yesterday that a Japanese was also indicted for assisting the British residents while a Japanese woman and five men were detained for questioning.

The announcement says that scores of persons high in Japanese society, as well as statesmen, have been questioned as witnesses in the course of the investigations.

COUNT CIANO TO ENTERTAIN SENOR SUNER

JUST A COURTESY VISIT?

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, will be host at a lunch today in honour of Senor Serrano Suner, the Spanish Minister of the Interior, who is due to arrive in Rome at 10 a.m. from Germany.

Conversations will begin today, says the Italian news agency. The agency adds that well-informed circles in Rome state that talks between the Spanish Minister and members of the Italian Government will be of the greatest importance.

Senor Suner will stay in Rome for two or three days.

The Berlin correspondent of the Basle newspaper, National Zeitung, reports that an important diplomatic event is expected to take place shortly.

Rome adds that it will primarily concern Italy and Spain.

COURTESY REASONS

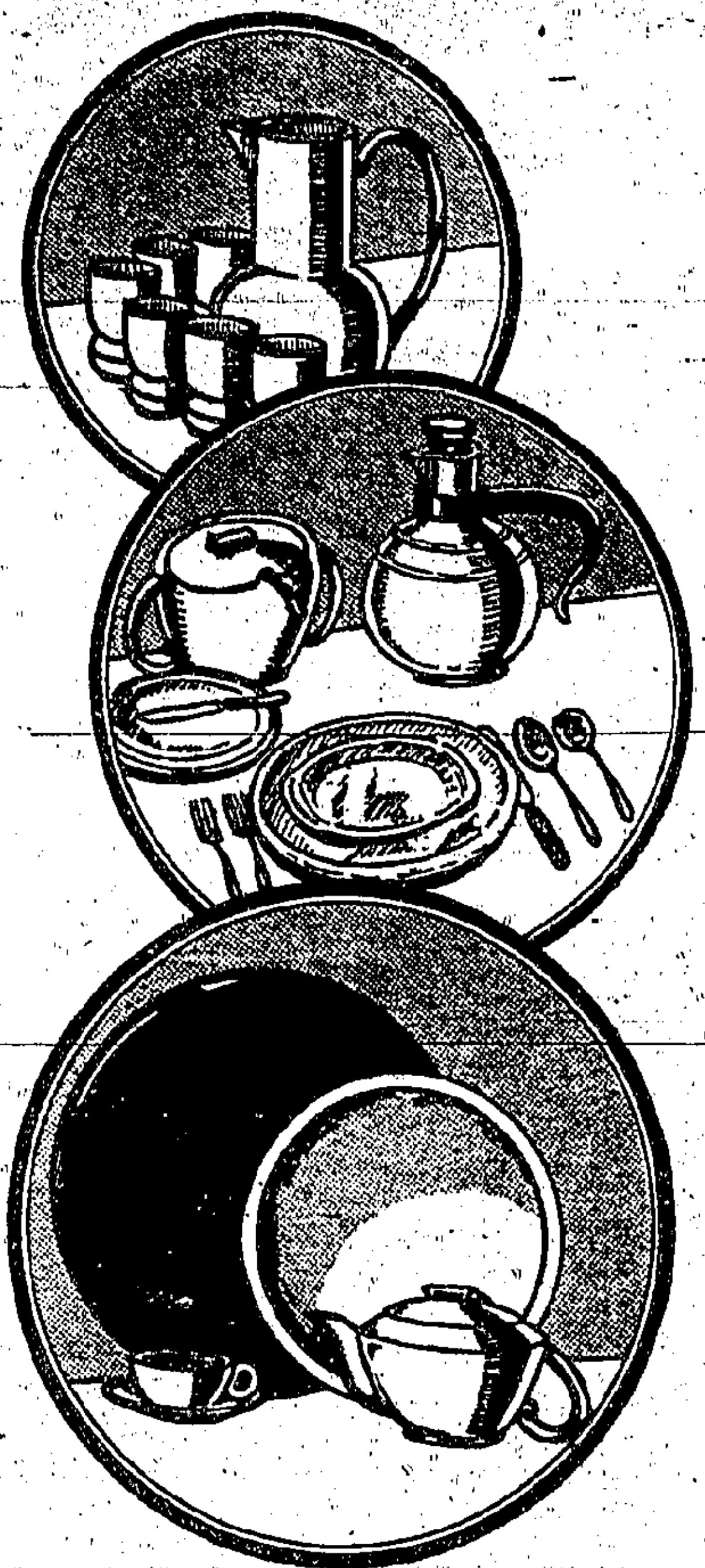
It seems likely that Senor Suner's visit to Rome is mostly for reasons of courtesy as serious talking must already have been concluded in Berlin, states a message from Madrid.

Senor Suner is popularly supposed to be very friendly towards the Rome end of the Axis.

An official newspaper in an editorial, attacks United States influence in South America, to where it thinks American efforts will be directed now that the United States has been "defeated on the European and Asiatic front."

The Spanish Press is always suspicious of any signs of collaboration of North and South America. Spain regarding itself as the right spiritual leader of that continent.

ANKARA, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Dardam, left on a visit to Hatay, former Sanjak Alexandrette, ceded to Turkey under last year's Franco-Turkish Agreement.



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Economic Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—It is learned on good authority in London that an economic agreement was recently reached between the British Government and the local Government of the Cameroons, which declared for General de Gaulle.

The agreement which is separate from the general understanding between the Free French leader and the British Government, has already created, it is believed, a considerable impression in French colonial territories.

AUSTRALIAN PARTY LEADERS TO CONFER

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter)—Mr. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, is reported to be taking steps to prevent a stalemate as the result of the general elections which have left only a small margin between the Government and the Opposition.

A Melbourne message says that he is inviting the leaders of all parties to a conference on Wednesday.

Mr. R. G. Menzies is inviting Mr. Cameron, Mr. Curtin and Mr. Leasley, respectively leaders of the Country, Labour and Anti-Communist Labour Parties, to meet him on Friday to discuss methods of instituting an effective government. Mr. Menzies said that as a result of the recent elections no party will have a majority giving it clear authority in the new Parliament, and thus a National Government was the only practicable course to ensure stability and a strong war effort during the most vital period in Australian history.



A.R.P. Umpires, Officers and Wardens of the Shamshung Division at the entrance of Headquarters "A" after the Inter-District competition for the "Himsworth" Cup on Sunday. In the centre, in white shirt, is Wing-Commander A. H. Steele-Parkins, O.B.E., Director of A.R.P.

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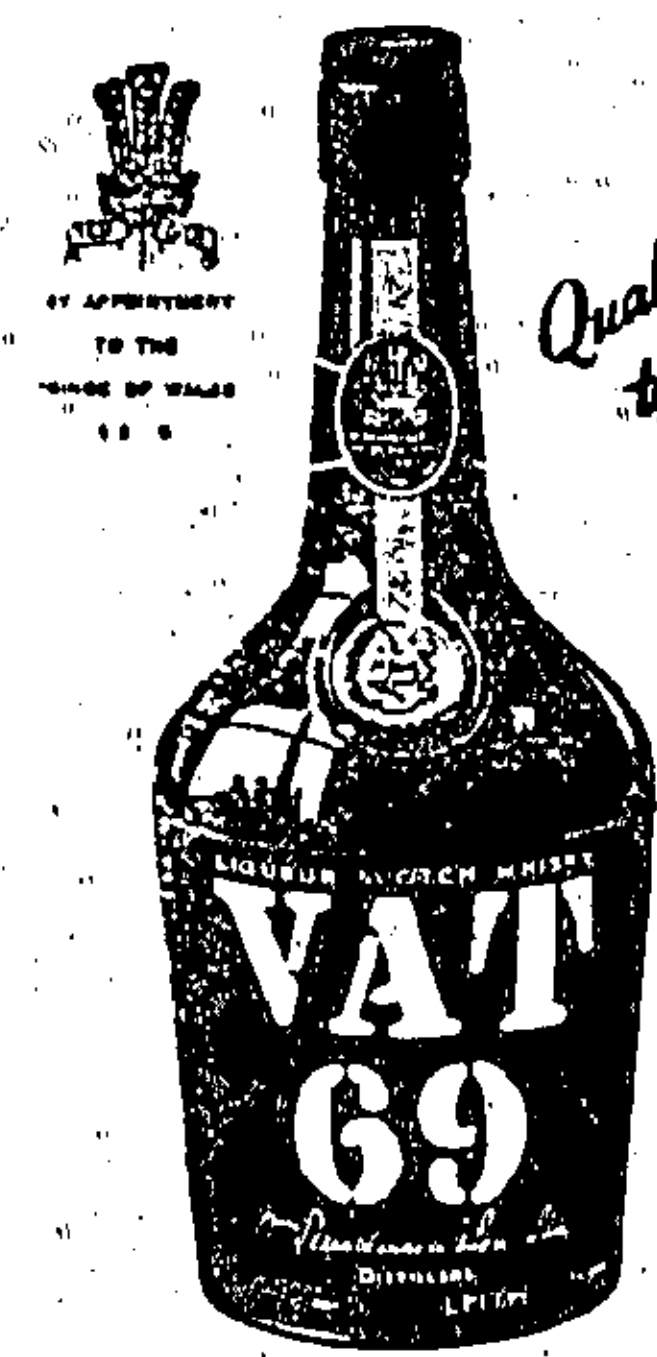
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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

ONE MONTH FOR PLUMBER
A plumber employed in the Naval Dockyard, Yu Ngau, 32, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday charged with larceny of a quantity of solder, valued at \$8, from the Dockyard.

Insp. Portia Lion said that at 5 p.m. defendant was leaving the Naval Dockyard. He was seen by a detective in plain clothes who suspected him of taking things out. When the detective approached him defendant made a dash for the gate. The solder was hidden in his shoes.

Defendant had been employed by the Naval Dockyard for three years.

Sentence of one month's hard labour was imposed by the Magistrate.

HAWKER FINED

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon on remand yesterday Chan Cheong, 38, hawker, who was charged with obstruction by two baskets of cloth at Luau Road on Sept. 28, was fined the sum of \$1.

It will be recalled that defendant was remanded for medical examination after he had made an allegation in the Court that he had been struck by Indian constable B675 who arrested him.

KEEPING BAD COMPANY

"My son has been cut in the company of bad characters and I have tried my best to stop him," stated the father of an 18-year-old boy who was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday with larceny of a roll of wire netting.

The boy, Fuk Pak-lam, was stated to have stolen the wire netting, valued at \$17, from outside a house in Wing Lok Street on Sept. 27.

Sun-Insp. Byron said the wire was left outside the door of the house on Sept. 27 and later was found missing and defendant was arrested on information at Gough Street.

Stating that he was treating him as a juvenile his Worship sentenced Fuk to 12 strokes of the cane.

BURGLAR REMANDED

Two burglars entered No. 2 Prospect Place early yesterday morning by climbing into the house by a rope and stole a pocket watch and a pair of spectacles, to the value of \$55.

But while they were at their work the burglars disturbed the inmates of the house and the men tried to escape through the verandah. One of them, however, fell down from the first floor to the ground and received injuries which necessitated him being sent to hospital.

Yesterday before Mr. Lowry, the man, Lam Yuen, 22, unemployed, was charged with larceny from a dwelling and was remanded 24 hours for defendant to find his brother.

WOMEN ON HEAVY BAIL

Hearing was fixed for Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 2.30 p.m. of the case in which Wong Yuet, 38, widow, is charged with stealing \$7,335, belonging to Hui Sze-ming, at the Mei Chow Hotel on Sept. 9.

Appearing together with first defendant is another widow, Wong Mei, 35, who is charged with receiving the sum of money from the former, knowing same to have been stolen.

Det.-Sgt. H. Cashman is appearing for the prosecution and the case will be heard before Mr. Lowry.

Bail at \$10,000 each was allowed.

POSSESSION OF WARD

Charged with failing to report the possession of a ward, Kwok Lin-ho, 13, on or about May 12, 1938, Chui Ng, 30, was fined the sum of \$40 by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A., said on Monday information was received by the Police in Aberdeen that a small girl had been pushed into the harbour.

Inquiries were made by the Police and defendant and the girl were brought to the S.C.A. where both denied the allegation.

Defendant had another ward which was registered with the S.C.A.

FINE OF \$500

Remarking that it was up to him to get a permit and to employ people he could trust, Mr. Sheldon yesterday imposed a fine of \$500 on Cheung Sang, 40, for a breach of the Defence Regulations.

Cheung was charged with having moved, or caused to be moved, 81 packages containing com-

ponents of motor lorries and motor lorry tyres at Mrs. Bay on Sept. 9 by a steamship without a licence and contrary to the order of the Controller of Trade.

Mr. W. J. Buller, Chief Preventive Officer, asked that a serious view be taken of the case.

Defendant pleaded that Ysoi-In, his foki, told him that he had obtained a licence.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT

A formal remand of one week was granted when Ku Yuet-mul, 21, woman, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of attempting suicide. It was alleged that Ku attempted to end her life at the Tai Koon boarding house, Des Voeux Road Central, on Sept. 22.

"SUITS MY PURPOSE"

Stating that he had paid between 90 cents and \$1 a picul for the wood, "which is thick and suits my purpose," Choi Siu-pak, 45, storekeeper of the Yuen Kwong Wo factory, Shauiwan, was fined \$200 by Mr. Barnett yesterday when he was charged with unlawful possession of tree wood.

Mr. I. P. Tamworth, of the Botanical and Forestry Department, said he visited the factory on Monday and discovered 1,675 catties of green and dried pine and wild tree wood, valued at \$33.50.

Mr. Tamworth said the factory carried out the manufacture of paint and the process involved the boiling of lead for about a month. On the furnaces in the factory freshly cut tree wood, some still having green leaves, were found. Presumably the wood was for stoking the furnaces.

RESTITUTION APPLICATION

The case in which a man, Chau Sau-yin, 20, unemployed, was discharged on a count of receiving stolen property, namely, six boxes of tin foil, had, a sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when an application for restitution was made by Mr. W. A. MacKinnon on behalf of Chau Suet-lam, who was the complainant in the first case.

Mr. M. A. da Silva represented Chau.

After evidence was taken hearing was adjourned to Wednesday, Oct. 16 at 2.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Several summonses for traffic offences were heard before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

S. Tichopad, of No. 221, Prince Edward Road, was summoned for driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Castle Peak Road.

It was stated that the accused overtook a lorry when a car came from the opposite direction and cut between the lorry and the car. He was fined \$20.

Kwok Min, of No. 375, Reclamation Street was summoned for not maintaining car No. 2281 in good order by having both front tyres unserviceable and was fined \$8.

Li Tin-loy, public driver, of No. 40, Lai Chi Kok Road, was summoned for carrying eight passengers, three in excess of the number permitted, in Castle Peak Road on Aug. 28. He was fined \$8.

SAFE BELL ALARM

Appearing before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Li Fuk, 26, was charged with housebreaking.

Det.-Sgt. Shaw stated that the defendant broke into No. 29, Cheung Sha Wan Road, on Monday morning. He picked up a key and tried to open the safe. But suddenly a bell inside the safe raised the alarm.

The accused, who had returned from banishment, was sentenced to three months' and two weeks' hard labour and is to be expelled.

STOLE BEER

The godown of Messrs. J. H. Rutledge, of Dina House, at No. 59, Canton Road, was broken in by Wong Ming, 28, who stole three cases of H.B. beer.

He was arrested and charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for housebreaking and was sentenced to two months' in prison and to be expelled.

COOLIES FINED

Four coolies, Lai Pak, 38, Kwan Ki, 39, Kwan Chung, 24, and Lo Chung, 20, were charged before Mr. Himsforth for demanding money from a person arriving at the Macao boat wharf, to carry luggage to Kowloon. The first two defendants were each fined \$1 while the second and third accused are to be expelled from the Colony.

NINTH CONVICTION

Appearing before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on the charge of

KEEPING H.K. WATERS CLEAN FOR BATHERS

In order to avoid polluting the bathing beaches of Hongkong, a new order was issued by the Harbour Master yesterday, requesting all masters of shipping in Colony waters to avoid dumping ashes, dunnage, garbage, etc., while in these waters.

EVACUATION FINANCE

Reports current in Hongkong that the Government had decided to recover from husbands the cost of evacuation of wives and children to Manila, were denied in official circles yesterday which stated that the financial side of the evacuation is still under discussion with the Home Government and that no decision had as yet been made.

stealing a pen from Lau Ming-chau, outside the Shuen's Circus, Cheng Kam-sang, 26, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The defendant had eight previous convictions.

IN PROTECTED AREA

Leung Muk, 37, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for trespassing a protected area, Kowloon Godowns, on Monday, by producing an expired pass. The defendant, who had a previous conviction, was fined \$10.

WIRE AND LEAD

Searched by an Indian watchman when he came out from the Kowloon Dockyard a quantity of wire and lead was found on Wong Fuk who was charged with larceny before Mr. Himsforth. The defendant, a coolie in the Kowloon Dockyard, was fined \$10, in default, one month in prison.

SENT TO SESSIONS

After further evidence was taken before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday, Wong Ping-kwan, Leung Shu-cheong and Li Siu-kai, charged with assaulting, with intent to rob, Fung Kim-sang, on Aug. 16, were committed to the Criminal Sessions. The second defendant was additionally charged with having in his possession a pistol without a licence.

\$5,000 BAIL

Bail of \$5,000 was granted by Mr. Himsforth yesterday to Chan Yau-tong, charged with Wong Shing and Ho Sai-ching, with conspiracy with intent to steal \$30, bags of flour, 25 cases of cigarettes from Shun Cheong, 70 cases of cigarettes from Pun Chak-cheung, 70 cases of cigarettes from Wong Kwai-sang and 102 cases of herbs from Shuen Kwong-yuen.

The defendants appeared on remand.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY

Tse Lul Yau Ming and Tsang Hung, charged with conspiracy with intent to rob a grocer's shop at No. 59, Cheung Sha Wan Road, were committed by Mr. Himsforth yesterday to the Criminal Sessions. The defendants were also charged with having in their possession two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition.

ASSAULT CASE

Chan Shu-ki and Wong Wing, alleged to have assaulted Chan Ngol-ye, school mistress, of No. 14, Kak Hang Tsun Road, on Sept. 19, were sent to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Fung Kim-hung, charged with aiding and abetting, was also committed.

DISTRICT COURT

THEFT OF LOGS

Sentence of two months' hard labour was passed by Mr. S. F. Bai four at the District Court, South, yesterday, on Lai Tam, 30, charged with larceny of two logs of Singapore hardwood from the Shing Mun Water Catchment on September 27.

The logs, valued at \$3 each, were being used to prop up a tunnel during repairs to the water catchment. Chan Hel, Public Works Department foreman, appeared as complainant.

Defendant will be recommended for expulsion.

BOUND OVER

Lam Tung, 32, of Sun Wui, was bound over on \$100 when he appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday for sentence in respect of a charge of larceny of a cotton jacket, a gold finger ring, \$24 in Hongkong currency and \$30 in Chinese currency from a fellow lodger in an unnumbered hut in Castle Peak Road, Tsun Wan, on Saturday.

Corruption Inquiry Commission Chosen

The F.M.S. Government Gazette announces that the High Commissioner has appointed the following Commission to enquire into the conduct and management of the Mines Department, in particular into allegations that any officer of the Department has received bribes, illegal gratifications or secret commissions:

The Hon. Mr. E. D. Shearn, M.P.C. (chairman), Mr. M. C. Hay, M.C.S., Mr. R. Boyd, M.C.S., Mr. R. Bird, M.C.S., Mr. M. Park, Mr. A. Arbuthnot, The Hon. Mr. Yong Shook Lin, M.P.C., Mr. C. R. Thurstan, Mr. D. Farquharson, The Hon. Mr. S. B. Palmer, M.P.C.

The Commission, which is to sit in public, is to "enquire into the conduct and management of the Mines Department, and the performance of the duties entrusted to officers of that Department, and of the officers of that Department serving under the Government of the Federated Malay States or of any State thereof, and, in particular, into any allegations that any officer or servant of the said Mines Department has received bribes, illegal gratifications, secret commissions or other payments or gifts, made corruptly or improperly or has engaged in transactions for his private profit, or has invested money in local mining business, or has otherwise acted contrary to his duties as a public officer of Government."

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the week ended at midnight on September 28:—Cholera, 70 cases (110 deaths and two imported cases); Diphtheria, one case (one death); Enteric Fever, 32 cases (16 deaths and one imported case); Measles, one case (one death); Cerebro-spinal Fever, two cases (two deaths); Dysentery, 36 cases (18 deaths); Puerperal Fever, one case; Tuberculosis, 247 cases (160 deaths and two imported cases).

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 30:—Cholera, seven cases; Diphtheria, one case; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases (one imported).

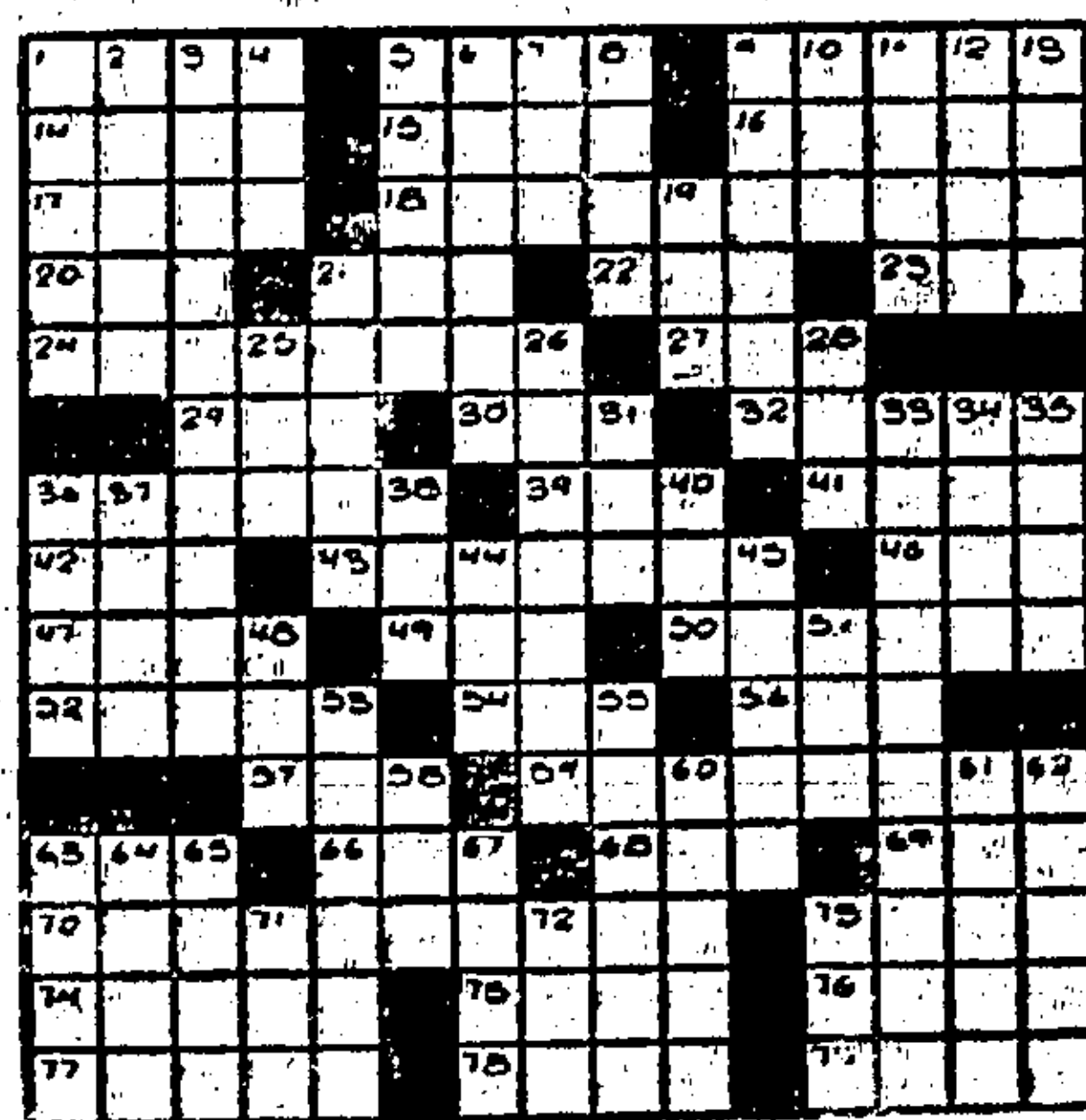
DAILY RETURNS

The following is the Return for the 24 hours ended at midnight on September 30:—Cholera, seven cases; Diphtheria, one case; Measles, two cases; Dysentery, five cases; Tuberculosis, 40 cases (one imported).

IN CAMERA

The chairman, or acting chairman of the Commission of Enquiry, or of any division thereof, may in his discretion direct that any evidence may be heard in camera or otherwise recorded without being made available to the public.

Mr. W. C. S. Corry, M.C.S., has been appointed secretary to the Commission, which will normally hold its sittings in the Council Chamber of the Federal Council, but will have power in its discretion to adjourn to any other suit-

CROSSWORD
NO. 722

ACROSS

- 1 Third power (mathematics)
- 5 Esmish
- 9 Gauze-like material
- 14 At all
- 15 Hollow place
- 16 Dormouse
- 17 Citizen of Denmark
- 18 Positive assertion
- 20 Consumed
- 21 For
- 22 Barrier for flowing water
- 23 Wink
- 24 Profoundly respectful
- 27 Forward part of ship
- 29 Be indebted
- 30 Edible root
- 32 More
- 36 Infrequent
- 38 Disturb
- 39 Entangle
- 41 Firm
- 42 Unglaze (poetic)
- 43 Devilish
- 46 Fastening
- 47 Respiratory organ
- 49 By
- 50 Tough
- 52 Lustrous metal
- 54 Be ill
- 56 Armed conflict
- 57 Food fish
- 59 Used in counting
- 63 Exclamation of surprise
- 66 Cry of rook
- 68 Correlative of neither
- 69 Dress and prepare skins
- 70 Pertaining to murder of father or mother
- 73 Small monkey
- 74 Hall or snow falling with rain

DOWN

- 1 Fragrant wood
- 2 Conserve of grapes
- 3 Generous
- 4 Before
- 5 Portion
- 6 Distant territory dependent on a ruling power
- 7 Whole
- 8 Tall grass growing in swamps
- 9 Outcry
- 10 Soak flax
- 11 Elaborate song for one voice
- 12 Small body of standing water
- 13 Volcano in Sicily
- 18 Idle talk
- 21 Crowd
- 25 Sheep
- 28 Marmoset
- 29 Pale
- 31 Human race
- 33 Pertaining to making amends
- 34 Morally bad
- 35 Fissure
- 36 Breakwater
- 37 Musical composition
- 38 Tool for forming internal screw
- 40 Twitching
- 44 A beverage
- 45 Tremble through fear
- 48 Opposed to law
- 51 Tribunal
- 53 Narrative
- 55 Crescent-shaped
- 58 Ingredient of varnishes
- 60 Tooth for grinding
- 61 Pertaining to one's birth
- 62 Hatched textile fabric
- 63 Vanished recess in church
- 64 Stop
- 65 Extent
- 67 Broad
- 71 Corded fabric
- 72 Blip similar to crackles
- 73 Plaything

SOLUTION TOMORROW

Finance and Commerce

Shipping Federation's Fiftieth Anniversary

LONDON, Sept. 30 (British Wireless).—The Shipping Federation, one of the oldest employers' organisations which was formed as a fighting force to unite the resistance of shipowners to the strike weapon of the Seamen's Union, then led by the famous Labour Leader and pioneer, the late Mr. Havelock Wilson, celebrated its 50th anniversary on Monday.

Delegates from many countries attending the early maritime sessions of the International Labour Conference at Geneva recall the violent verbal battles between Mr. Wilson and the Secretary of the Shipping Federation, the late Mr. Cuthbert Laws, who in British tradition were firm friends outside the conference hall.

THREE PHASES
The TIMES cites the comment of a Federation official that 50 years experience is a typical illustration of the three phases of the industrial relations beginning with bitter antagonism passing into uneasy and spasmodic negotiation and gradually reaching sustained co-operation.

The paper adds: "It is odd to reflect that this great, powerful and progressive organisation should have had origin in sheer antagonism to the Trade Union with which today, without humbug or sentimentality, it can shake hands."

MARKET REPORT

FROM ROZA BROS.

Tuesday, Oct. 1.
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for Ready and 23 3/8 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet but featureless. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 40 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 40 1/2.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

Some business was done during the early part of the morning at 1/3 for near delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Opened with sellers at 23 11/16 buyers bidding 23 13/16. Subsequently a small business was done at 23 11/16 followed by a small transaction at 23 5/8 for Cash. Later the rate receded to 23 3/8 but closed steady with sellers at 23 1/2 for near, buyers at 23 5/8 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Quiet. Opened with sellers at 42 1/2. The market closed at lunch time with sellers at 42 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 17/32 for Spot and at the close sellers were reported at 3 33/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 5/8 but subsequently eased off and towards 1 p.m. sellers were reported at 5 17/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/2 31/32 up to December, buyers at 1/3 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small business was done at 23 1/2 for Cash. The market closed with a small seller at 23 7/16 for near, buyers at 23 1/2 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 42 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

The market closed with sellers of Sterling at 3 33/64, U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 17/32 and closed a shade lower at 5 1/2 for Spot.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—The London Stock Exchange was generally steady yesterday though trading was quiet. Gilt-edged fluctuated narrowly, and industrials gains and losses were about equal. Kaffirs were subjected to small profit-taking. Wall Street was steady.

VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST ACT

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—The United States Government yesterday filed suit against 22 major oil companies and the American Petroleum Institute, charging them with unlawful monopoly, price-fixing and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The Government asks the Federal District Court of Columbia to restrain the companies from acquiring oil reserves for monopolistic purposes had to dissolve the American Petroleum Institute.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The tone continues to rule quiet with small business passing.

BUYERS

Lands, \$30.50.
Humphreys, \$7.10.
Trams, \$15.60.
China Lights (O), \$6.80.
Entertainments, \$6.60.

SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.50.
Trams, \$16.
Telephones (O), \$24.25.
Telephones (N), \$10.
Cements, \$18.
Ropes, \$8.10.

SALES

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 99.
H.K. Banks, \$1305.
Wharves, \$91.
Providents, \$4.30.
Trams, \$15.75.
Star Ferries, \$59.50.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Tuesday, Oct. 1, 1940.

SALES

China Lights (O) 500 \$ 6.90
China Providents 1,000 4.30
H.K. Tramways 100 15.80
200 15.75
Star Ferries 50 59.50
Yaumatei Ferries 100 22.75
100 22.75
H.K. Marsman 600 1.60

2,650

The total value is \$20,965.00.

RE-OPENING OF BURMA ROAD

HOSTILE ATTITUDE OF JAPAN

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central).—Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, said that he believed that the Burma Road would be re-opened after the expiration of the Anglo-Japanese agreement.

The British Government, Dr. Wong observed, must have realised by now that their policy toward Japan hitherto had failed to change her antagonistic attitude toward Britain as testified by her alliance with Germany and Italy.

Following her alliance with the two Axis Powers, Japan is virtually standing in a hostile position in regard to Britain, Dr. Wong pointed out.

Dr. Wong declared that logically Britain should aid China, a friendly nation.

RED SWASTIKA SOCIETY

KWEILIN BRANCH INAUGURATED

KWEILIN, Sept. 30 (Central).—The Kweilin Branch of International Red Swastika Society was formally inaugurated at a ceremony yesterday afternoon. Speaking at the ceremony, General Hwang Hsu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, expressed thanks for the relief work done by the Society in Kwangsi and promised government assistance to the Society.

Britain's Colossal Expenditure

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—In the first six months of the current financial year in Great Britain, the total ordinary expenditure reached the colossal figure of £1,610,135,000 compared with only £562,000,000 for the same period last year.

Ordinary revenue amounted to £452,000,000.

The estimated total ordinary expenditure for the full financial year which ends on March 31 next is £3,466,790,000 and the estimated total ordinary revenue £1,360,000.

The figures now issued show that the revenue coming into the Exchequer is remarkably satisfactory.

AUSTRALIA PRODUCING TWO PLANES A DAY

MELBOURNE, Oct. 1 (Reuters).—The Federal Air Minister announced that Australia is producing two De Havilland Moth training planes daily and is now filling overseas orders for training aircraft from surplus home supply. He added that the Wirraway output is already one daily.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
TUESDAY 1 OCT.							
Banks							
...	1305	H.K. Banks	...	1305	...
...	272	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	272	...
...	207	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	207	...
...	9/10	Chartered Bank	...	9/10	...
...	197 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	197 1/2	...
...	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	211	...
...	87 1/2	Bank of East Asia	...	87 1/2	...
...	N. C. & S. Bank	...	...	...
Insurance							
...	9500	Canton Insurance	...	9500	...
...	7405	Union Insurance	...	7405	...
...	91	Underwriters	...	91	...
...	1800	H.K. Fire	...	1800	...
Shipping							
...	1120	Doyle's	...	1120	...
...	111	Steamships	...	110	...
...	1100	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	1100	...
...	850	Indo-China (Def.)	...	850	...
...	35/74	Shells	...	35/74	...
...	76.90	Waterboats	...	76.90	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
...	91	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	91	...
...	162	Providents (Old)	...	162	...
...	162	H.K. Docks (New)	...	162	...
...	162	Shanghai Docks	...	162	...
Mining							
...	11/0	Railways	...	11/0	...
...	80 1/2	Rauba	...	80 1/2	...
...	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
...	33 1/2	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	33 1/2	...
...	33 1/2	H.K. Lands	...	33 1/2	...
...	1100	Do. 4% Debentures	...	1100	...
...	113.80	Shanghai Lands	...	113.80	...
...	7.15	H.K. Realities	...	7.15	...
...	101 1/2	Humphreys	...	101 1/2	...
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
...	44 1/2	Ewo (S.)	...	44 1/2	...
...	181	Shai Cottons (S.)	...	181	...
...	Zong Sings (S.)	...	...	...
...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...
...	Public Utilities	...	...	...
...	7.40	H.K. Tramways	...	7.40	...
...	3.70	Peak Trams (old)	...	3.70	...
...	800	Peak Trams (new)	...	800	...
...	82 1/2	Star Ferries	...	82 1/2	...
...	Yaumatei Ferries	...	...	...
...	China Lights (O)	...	...	...
...	China Lights (N)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	H.K. Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...
...	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...
...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...
...	Telephones (new)	...	...	...
...	S'pore Tractors (Ord.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
...	14.90	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	14.90	...
...	112	Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	112	...
...	91	Canton Ice	...	91	...
...	Cement	...	...	...
...	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...
...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...
...	4% Loan	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...
...	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...
...	Entertainments	...	...	...
...	Constructions (old)	...	...	...
...	Constructions (new)	...	...	...
...	Lane Crawford	...	...	...
...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...
...	Watsons	...	...	...
...	Ch. G.S. 1925 G.S.Ds.	...	...	...
...	T.K. Wing On	...	...	...
...	Shai Wing On	...	...	...
...	Vibro Piling	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...
...	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...
...	Wm. Powell	...	...	...
...	*Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...

GOOD FISHING IN NATIONAL PARKS

Returns from the creel census being conducted in Banff, Jasper, Waterton Lakes, and Prince Albert National Parks, indicate fishing is good in the national parks. In each of these parks every angler is provided with a creel census card, on which he is asked to enter his name and address, the date, name of lake or stream fished, species of fish caught, their number and length, hours spent fishing, type of lure, and method used.

The object of the census is to enable the limnology staff of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, to record any change in fishing conditions, and besides assisting in this important phase of fish culture, the angler has the satisfaction of having his triumphs go on official record.

Park waters offer a wide variety of fishing. In the western mountain parks there are no less than six species of game fish. The rainbow, cutthroat, and speckled trout are perhaps those most highly prized by the anglers, but the great lake trout, Dolly Varden, and brown trout add variety and interest to the creel.

In the parks in the prairie region the fish most frequently taken are lake trout, pike, and pickerel. Excellent fishing has been reported from Lake Waskesiu, Prince Albert National Park, all of which has been thrown open to fishing this year.

PRINCIPAL FISH

The principal fish taken here at present is the pike or jackfish, but within the next few years the small mouth black bass recently introduced into the lake is expected to make up an increasingly large percentage of the catch. Rainbow trout are being planted in Clear Lake in Riding Mountain National Park.

Improvement In Indian Housing

Marked improvement in housing conditions among the Indians of the West Coast Agency in British Columbia is reported by the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

Several new and substantial houses have recently been built and all essential improvements carried out. Considerable advance has taken place also in the matter of sanitation, with the houses cleaner and ventilation and heating facilities added.

Young Indian couples are now being encouraged to build their own homes and raise their families apart from the older people. In past years it was customary to build community houses in which as many as ten families lived.

NEW SYSTEM

The new system makes for greater happiness in the homes as in the community houses the older people are inclined to resent modern innovations and expect the young people to follow the old habits and customs.

The West Coast Agency comprises 154 reserves, of which 17 are home reserves and are occupied for the greater part of the year. The others are scattered along the coast and are occupied only during the fishing season.

While on the fishing reserve the Indians live in rough shacks, but on the home reserves the houses are well constructed.



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'DETTOL' THE MODERN ANTISEPTIC

FREE: A post-card to Messrs. Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., Hongkong, will bring you a copy of a little book of interest to every woman, entitled "Modern Hygiene for Women."

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ORDERS TAKEN for hand-made sweaters, Ladies' jumpers, Babies' outfits, etc., at \$5.00 each for workmanship.

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We pay high prices for all Gold & Silver articles, Diamonds, Jade and Gold dust. Apply China Gold Refining Co., Pedder Building, 2nd floor, Room 6.

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RUSSIAN CUISINE
MORE POPULAR EVERY DAY
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 1, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand.....41 1/2	
On Singapore:—	
On demand.....52 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand.....105	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2	
and demand.....1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 23 1/4	
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand.....43 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 108 1/2	
Credits 4 months' sight 110 1/2	
On Saigon:—	
On demand.....100 3/4	
On Manila:—	
On demand.....46 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand.....149 1/2	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate.....	
Bar Silver per oz.....23 7/16	

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 1 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening
London.....	3-7/16
New York.....	5-1/4
Japan.....	22-1/4
India.....	19 N
Hongkong.....	22-3/4

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot.....	0/3-17/32	0/3-33/64
Oct.....	0/3-17/32	0/3-33/64
Nov.....	0/3-33/64	0/3-1/2

U.S. Dollars

	Spot	Oct	Nov
Spot.....	\$5-5/8	\$5-17/32	
Oct.....	5-5/8	5-1/2	
Nov.....	5-19/32	5-15/32	

Market: Quiet.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Sept. 30 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 91-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Sept. 30 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Sept. 30.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2 (Red) after 1952.....	101 1/2
Janton-Klown Rly. 5%.....	6
Chinese 4 1/2 Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue).....	30
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47.....	35
Chin. 4 1/2 Anglo-French Loan, 1908.....	44
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912.....	12
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.).....	13
Chinese 8% Star. Notes 1925 (Vickers).....	9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan.....	41
Honan Rly. 5%.....	10
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue).....	12
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue).....	10
Lung Tsing & U. Hal Rly. 5% 1913.....	8
S'hai-N'King Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.).....	12
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.).....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	8
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan).....	8
Jap. 6% Star. Loan 1924.....	28
Ger. 7% Int. Loan 1924.....	51
Chartered Bank.....	64
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.).....	67
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.).....	72
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer).....	14
Chosen Corporation.....	4
Pekin Syndicate.....	2
S'hai Elec. Const. Co. 15.....	13
S'hai Waterworks "A".....	13
Union Insurance.....	20
Gula Kaumpung Rubber B-A Tob. (bearer).....	13/9
Mercantile Bank.....	11

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONGCOMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK Sept. 30, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER	Previous	Sept. 30	Change
Close	Opening	Closing	
Buyers	Buyers	Buyers	
S P O T.....	37-1/2	37-1/2	unch.
OCT.-DEC.....	37-1/4	37-1/4	
JAN.-MAR.....	35 cts.	35 cts.	35-1/8 up 1/8

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close	Today's close	Change
buyers	buyers	buyers	
S P O T.....	11-9/16	11-3/4	up 3/16
OCTOBER.....	11-9/16	11-3/4	up 3/16
NOVEMBER.....	11-11/16	11-13/16	up 1/8
JAN.-MAR.....	11-9/16	11-7/8	up 5/16
APRIL-JUNE.....	11-3/8	11-5/8	up 1/4

After ruling firm on covering demand and scarcity of sellers, the market closed quieter.

NEW YORK COTTON: The trade were fair buyers but speculation was small and many trade buyers appear to be postponing purchases, expecting a gradual increase of hedges. We doubt December advancing much above 9.75 cents but continue to expect July ultimately around 10.00 cents.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The market is meeting some profit-taking on the advance but selling is being well absorbed. The tightness of "free" supplies continues to be the sustaining factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 132.32; Today's close, 132.64; Change, up .32.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	Today's	Change
New York Cotton, Dec.....	9.58	9.54	.01 off
New York Rubber, Dec.....	19.52	19.48	.01 up
Chicago Wheat, Dec.....	83	82 1/2	1/2 up
Chicago Corn, Dec.....	58	57 1/2	1/2 up
New York Hides, Dec.....	10.45	10.36	.09 up
NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
Oct. (New contract).....	9.58/58	9.55/55	.04 off
December (.....)	9.57/59	9.55/55	.01 off
January (.....)	9.50 N	9.47 1/2/48	.01 up
March (.....)	9.51/51	9.48/48	.01 off
May (.....)	9.35/35	9.32/32	.01 off
July (.....)	9.14/14	9.10/09	.01 off
Spot.....	9.77 N	9.69 N	.08 off

Total sales Saturday—42,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
December.....	19.49b	19.50b/55a	19.50/50	.01 up									
January.....	19.43b	unquoted	19.44b	.01 up									
March.....	19.32/32	19.36b/40a	19.32/32	unch.									
May.....	19.20/20	19.20b/25a	19.20b	unch.									

Total sales:—420 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
December.....	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1/2 up									
May.....	81 1/2/81 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	82 1/2/82 1/2	1/2 up									

Saturday's sales:—14,175,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
December.....	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	57 1/2/57 1/2	1/2 up									
May.....	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	58 1/2/58 1/2	1/2 up									

WINNIPEG WHEAT

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
October.....	71 1/2b	71 1/2/71 1/2	71 1/2b	1/2 off									

NEW YORK HIDES

	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
December.....	10.36b	10.41/43	10.45/45	.09 up									
March.....	10.40b	10.45b/50a	10.46b	.08 up									

Total sales for the day:—44 contracts.

NY Official Silver

unquoted 34-3/4.

NY-London Cross Rate

4.03-1/2 4.04-1/2

LONDON METALS

London, Sept. 30 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle Price, £257-3/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle Price, £261-1/4.

Based on profit-taking and hedging, in spite of good week-end United States buying.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 30 (Reuter).

Market: Quiet but steady. Oct take 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready.....62-13

Oct. 23 Settlement.....62-14

Nov. 26 Settlement.....62-15

LONDON GOLD

London, Sept. 30 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

Dunlop Rubber.....28 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane.....9/3

Imperial Chemical Ind. 26 1/4

United Steel.....17 1/2

Woolworths.....55/6

Marsman Investments.....6/9

Western Holdings.....8/9

Sub-Nigel.....160

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer).....35/7 1/2

Nat. Defence Bonds, 3%.....10 1/2

London-Midlands-Scot. 3%.....11 1/2

Great Western Rail. way, 3%.....2 1/2

Nat. Bank of India, 3%.....24 1/2

1-ex-dividend

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QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 1, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Sept. 30	Sept. 30
Adams Express.....	54	Loew's Inc.....	24 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.....	22 1/2	Loft Incorporated.....	21 1/2
Allis Chalmers.....	34	Mack Truck Inc.....	23 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.....	80*	Martin, Glen L.....	33 1/2
Amer. Can.....	100	McKesson & Robbins, pfd.....	27 1/2
Amerleam Cyanamid B.....	35 1/2	Montgomery Ward.....	40 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power.....	1*	M'tain City Copper Co.....	31*
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pf.....	15 1/2	National Aviation.....	10
Amer. Locomotive.....	16	Nat. Dairy Products.....	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.....	16 1/2	National Distillers.....	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator.....	7 1/2	National Lead.....	18
Amer. Rolling Mill.....	11 1/2	Nat. Power & Light.....	7 1/2
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.....	41 1/2	National Supply Corp.....	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining.....	13 1/2	New York Central.....	14 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.....	162 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power.....	4*
Amer. Tobacco "B".....	76 1/2	N. American Aviation.....	17 1/2
Amer. Waterworks.....	8 1/2	North American Co.....	18 1/2
Anasconda Copper.....	22 1/2	Northern Pacific.....	7 1/2
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.....	16 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.....	53
Aviation Corp.....	41	Pacific Gas & Elec.....	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive.....	18 1/2	Packard Motors.....	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio.....	41	Pan-American Airways.....	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.....	10 1/2	Paramount Pictures.....	6 1/2
Barnsdall Oil.....	8 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.....	22
Bendix Aviation.....	31 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal.....	1 1/2
Bethlehem Steel.....	79	Phillips Petroleum.....	35
Bills & Co.....	14 1/2	Public Service of N.J.....	34
Boeing Airplane Co.....	16 1/2	Pullman Inc.....	22 1/2
Borg-Warner.....	18 1/2	Pure Oil.....	7 1/2
Briggs Mfg.....	21 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.....	43
Budd Manufacturing Corp.....	48	Reading Company, Com.....	14 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.....	34	Remington Arms Co, Inc.....	51*
Case, J.I.....	52*	Republic Aviation Corp.....	5 1/2
Celanese.....	28 1/2	Republic Steel.....	17 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio.....	40	Revere Corp.....	11 1/2
Chrysler Corp.....	78 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B".....	35 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.....	54	Safeway Stores.....	43 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.....	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers.....	9 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.).....	14	Sears Roebuck.....	83
Consolidated Edison.....	28 1/2	Shell Union Oil.....	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil.....	6	Socony-Vacuum Oil.....	8 1/2
Continental Can.....	39 1/2	Southern Pacific.....	8 1/2
Continental Oil.....	17 1/2	Southern Ry \$5 pfd.....	21 1/2
Copperweld Steel.....	19 1/2	Spliter Manufacturing Co.....	34
Curtiss Wright (C).....	74	Standard Brands.....	6 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A".....	28 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.....	18
Deere & Co.....	22 1/2	Standard Oil of California.....	17 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams.....	17 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.....	33 1/2
Douglas Aircraft.....	77	Stone & Webster.....	8 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours.....	174 1/2	Studebaker Com.....	7 1/2
Engle Piche Lead.....	8 1/2	Swift International.....	17 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.....	33 1/2	Technicolor.....	94
Elec. Autolite.....	36	Texas Corp.....	35 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share.....	5 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur.....	33 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.....	63	Timken-Axle.....	28 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.....	73	Trans-America Co.....	42
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.....	37 1/2	20th Cent. Fox.....	52*
Elmktote.....	17	Union Bag & Paper Corp.....	74
Gen. American Trans.....	49 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon.....	84
Gen. Electric.....	35 1/2	Union Pacific.....	74
Gen. Motors.....	49 1/2	United Aircraft.....	40 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal.....	15 1/2	United Airlines Trans.....	16 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber.....	12 1/2	United Corp.....	1 1/2
Glidden Co.....	14 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.....	35 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.).....	12 1/2	United Gas Corp.....	1 1/2
Goodrich \$5 pf.....	55*	United Gas Improvement.....	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.....	153	U.S. Industr. Alcohol.....	23 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore.....	15	U.S. Rubber.....	20 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd.....	27 1/2	U.S. Smelting.....	64
Great Western Sugar.....	20	U.S. Steel.....	58
Greyhound Corp.....	11 1/2	Vanadium.....	32
Hercules Powder Co.....	80	Vultec Aircraft.....	9*
Homestake Mining.....	45 1/2	Walworth Co.....	4 1/2
Int. Nickel.....	27 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.....	2 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power.....	14 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.....	10 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.....	2 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.....	27 1/2
Kennecott Copper.....	30 1/2	Chase National Bank.....	20*
Lahey Foundry & Mac.....	4	National City Bank.....	23 1/2
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass.....	43		
Lockheed Aircraft.....	28 1/2		

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Rotary Tiffin Speech

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great atmosphere of dignity and peace in this part of the old kingdom of Wu.

The mountains near the great lake are the seat of many famous old shrines to which on appropriate days crowds of people dressed in their best go on pilgrimage. The pink walled temples surrounded by groves of tall trees are mirrored in the calm waters of the canal. There is usually a junk with its tall sail catching the breeze high above the rice field. This region is an artists' paradise for sketching. The numerous picturesque bridges form interesting subjects.

GRAND CANAL

One can also enter into all the life and bustle of the villages as this centres along the water high way. Probably nowhere in the world is there an area with so many navigable waterways as the Yangtze plain in south Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces. The Grand Canal stretches from Hangchow to the Yangtze at Chingkiang and then northwards. In the old days the Emperors tribute of tea and silk could be sent by water from Hangchow to the gates of Peking; well over a thousand miles.

The three pagodas form a land mark on the Grand Canal just at the entrance to Kashiing city. The different types of junks with their picturesque sails make an interesting study. One sees ocean going junks from Ningpo and others obviously Yangtze junks. Sometimes the cargoes are rather evil smelling to say the least of it, especially those ordure boats that deliver the cities sewage to the farmers.

Old banners and cloth signs which have seen a better day in Nanking Road, Shanghai, are sometimes used as patches or even sails, after they have been discarded from some shopping centre. Sometimes the cargoes are rather evil smelling to say the least of it, especially those ordure boats that deliver the cities sewage to the farmers.

EVIL SMELLING JUNK
I remember passing a particularly evil smelling junk allied to the gunwale with night-sail. The sail was a blaze of scarlet and gold carrying the text "Xmas sale now on." It was midsummer! I trust the cargo was not as out of date as all that!

In the Shanghai region the possibilities of inland navigation are well nigh limitless. You can sail to Hangchow and the foot hills of the Chekiang mountains near Mokanshan. You can sail to Chingkiang on the Yangtze.

The Yangtze is a world in itself and requires special knowledge. There are of course the three great lakes in Central China all connected with the Yangtze, the Tungting the Poyang and the Tai Hu. Each of these lakes is the hub or centre of an immense system of canals. China is credited with 200,000 miles of inland navigation. Most of these are in the alluvial plains. The garden spot or Flowery kingdom of the poets.

It may be of interest to state the little known fact that it is possible to sail in a very shallow draft boat from Shanghai to Hongkong by something like 3500 miles of inland waterway! The route is one which I have sailed over for considerable stretches. The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by the Hon.

Sir Robert Kotewall who said in part—

The pictures illustrated the talk, and the talk illustrated the pictures, in perfect harmony. Only an artist could have achieved this, and Professor Robertson is an artist of distinction, having had some of his paintings exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, and in the Royal Scottish Academy, Edinburgh. Listening to the Professor, I said to myself: "That man is also a poet." His talk was instinct with poetical feeling, and its descriptive bits are comparable to the descriptive writings of Robert Louis Stevenson, himself a poet of fine feelings.

I think that Professor Robertson asked us to follow him in a contemplative mood. His talk compelled such a mood. While I was being led by his guiding hand, as it were, from one beautiful scene to another, along the creeks and canals of a country that was once happy, my delight was tinged with a feeling of sadness.

Why, I asked myself, why Heaven in giving us these things to soothe our souls, should also send down pestilences and wars to wound them? I pray that a day will come, and come soon, when the ships sailing on these waterways will carry nevermore weapons of destruction, but merchandise of sustenance, to and from the four quarters of the world, to knit together all nations in an unbreakable bond of goodwill and concord.

Professor Robertson, on behalf of all present, I thank you for a discourse that is balm to the spirit in these days.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory

10 a.m., Oct. 1

Barometer, (at sea level), 29.88 ins.

Temperature, 80 F.

Humidity, 65 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force, (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature, maximum—yesterday—89 F.

Temperature, minimum last night—74 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 112.69 ins.

Against an average of, 77.82 ins.

Sunset to-night, 6.11 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.15 a.m.

4 p.m., Oct. 1.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 54 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 74 F.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 2 to 8 Oct. 1940.

HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Days of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Wed.	2	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		19 41	7 2	03 16	2 1
Thurs.	3	21 45	7 1	13 37	2 2
		19 24	7 1	04 02	1 7
Fri.	4	23 28	7 4	16 11	1 5
		19 28	6 4	04 44	1 3
Sat.	5	23 04	7 5	16 44	2 0
		19 27	5 9	06 39	1 6
Sun.	6	23 43	7 4	17 17	2 4
		19 26	5 4	17 47	2 9
Mon.	7	00 37	7 2	07 39	2 2
		14 52	6 0	18 19	2 4
Tues.	8	01 21	7 0	09 01	2 5
		15 27	6 0	18 58	2 8

TWO DERELICT JUNKS ADRIFT

Two derelict junks were reported by the master of s.s. Seistan to be adrift in approximately the following positions, on Sept. 30:—
Lat. 21 degrees 48 minutes North, Long. 113 degrees 30 minutes East.
Lat. 21 degrees 59 minutes North, Long. 113 degrees 57 minutes East.

These two positions are somewhere midway between Hongkong and Hainan Island.

PASSENGERS BY DUTCH SHIP

A Dutch steamer which arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning from Singapore brought the following passengers for this port:—

Mr. Oldrich Leblock, a Czechoslovakian subject; Mr. M. T. Greene, an American journalist; Mr. R. H. Wild; Mr. A. B. Thomson; Mr. K. L. Johnson of the Hongkong Police; Mr. H. C. Margaret of the G.E.C. Queen's Building and Mrs. Margaret; Miss M. J. Reutens; Dr. N. C. Manicavasagar, from Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., and Mr. S. Scamasagaram, student, H.K. University.

The steamer also brought 20 Sikh constables for the local Police.

"Shark" Personnel Prisoners In Germany

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Confirmation of the belief that officers and some men of the submarine Shark are prisoners of war is provided by two letters from Lieutenant-Commander P.N.E. Buckley which are received at his home at Hooton, Cheshire.

All officers and some ratings are believed to be safe.

Buckley was wounded but he says that he is quite all right now and very well looked after.

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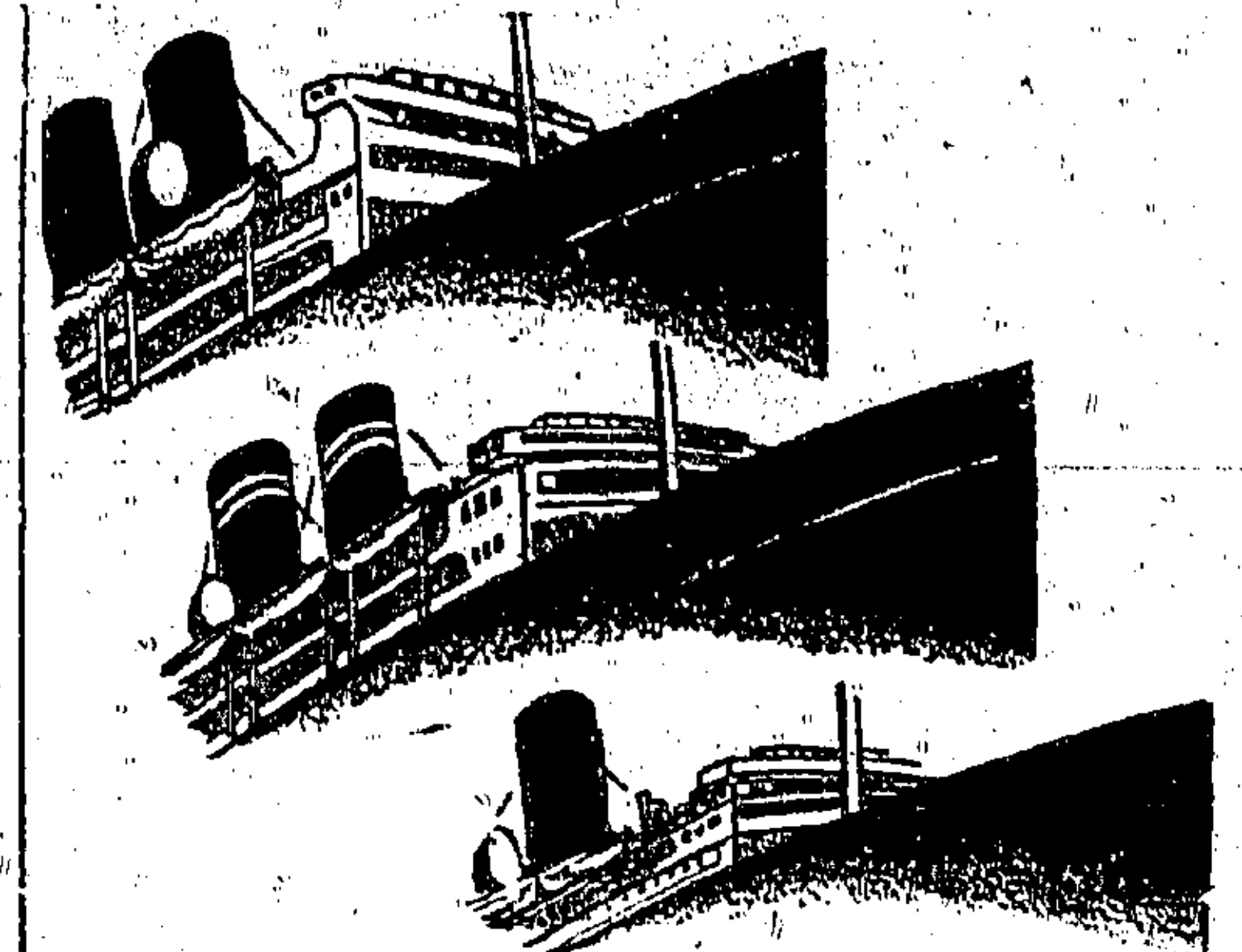
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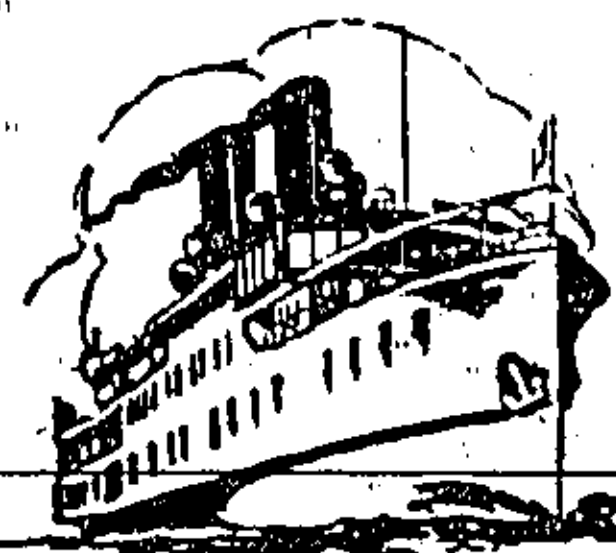
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How Hitler Speaks In Effort To Gain World Domination: Typical Propaganda Tactics By Germans

COL. M. G. CHRISTIE HAD SEVERAL INTERESTING COMMENTS TO MAKE ON
THE MANNER IN WHICH GERMAN PROPAGANDA IS TWISTED AND TURNED TO
SUIT EACH EVIL PURPOSE WHICH THEY HAVE IN MIND, WHEN HE BROADCAST
FROM DAVENTRY LAST NIGHT.

"You will be amazed to learn how these German
talks, which are broadcast from one and the same station,
completely contradict each other. By using different
wave-lengths to different countries, the Nazis are able to
tell one story to one country and another to others.

"I will choose at random that of Latin-America.
one of their statements to America. After the outbreak
of war, the German spokesmen, speaking either Spanish
or Portuguese, tried to convince the Latin-American
people that Britain was their enemy and was trying to ex-
ploit them.

"They stated that the power of British capital was being used to
place American trade in Britain's hands and that Britain was sys-
tematically preparing to impose an economic dictatorship over
Latin America.

"This coming from the spokesmen of a State which is ruled by
a ruthless dictator must fail to convince any of their listeners.
The same broadcast station, however, changed its tune when it
turned to America and gave a different story. Britain, it was
said, was very short of food supplies and her economic situation
was desperate and her workers were living in misery.

"These are typical German tactics. In one broadcast Britain is described as a despot plotting to
impose an economic dictatorship over America and in the other she
is pictured as an impoverished state.

"The Nazis had previously de-
nounced the United States as a
nation whose culture was below

VERY CLEVER

"Now listen to what the Nazi
propagandists have to say. Ameri-
ca, they say, has proved very
clever indeed. By accepting Brit-
ish naval bases in exchange for
a few warships, she has been able
to occupy territories which never
belonged to her. This policy, it
was added, is completely im-
perialistic and constitutes a
menace to the whole of Latin-
America. That is a really hot one!

"First the United States is de-
scribed as a nation below the cul-
tural standards of South America
and then as a politically clever
nation seeking to expand at the
expense of others.

"This sort of thing makes one
wonder whether you can have it
both ways. That broadcast in
Portuguese was, of course, intend-
ed only for Latin America.

VERY DIFFERENT
"On Sept. 3 this German broad-
cast said something very differ-
ent to the citizens of the United
States. He flattered them. Ger-
many takes off her hat to Uncle
Sam, he said. On the pretext of
giving assistance to Britain, she
was acquiring more land space and
a desperate Britain was falling for
it like a sucker.

"Perhaps the Nazis believe that
the United States is really un-
scrupulous in her policy and their
broadcasts seem to indicate that
Germany, the international Judas

Ischariot, is trying to prevent this.
On July 17, a broadcast to the
United States said that although
there are differences between the
American and German systems, at
bottom there was a great simi-
larity between American democ-
racy and German dictatorship.

"You can easily see what they
mean by this. The great free
democracy of the United States,
which was founded by the effort
of a soldier statesman, George
Washington, is stated to bear a
similarity to Nazi Germany—Nazi
Germany the slave galley driven
by rulers who show no honour
or decency. My many American
friends will know how to ap-
preciate this statement."

ANOTHER EXAMPLE

Col. Christie went on to give
another example of Nazi pro-
paganda which tried to make out
that the United States was pro-
posing to create a currency crisis
in South America by establishing
economic domination on the
Latin-American countries. Dollar
imperialism and the shadow of the
Yankee colossus loom over South
America, said the Nazi broad-
caster!

"By now you will have realised
what complete liars these Nazi
Germans are," went on Col. Chris-
tie. "In the case of South Ameri-
ca, the German objective was to
sow the seeds of suspicion between
Britain and the United States so
that the Nazis would be able to
impose their will on the people of
the Latin-American countries.

"This is how Herr Hitler speaks
in his efforts to get world domina-
tion. You can draw your own
conclusions."

TRAM STRIKERS PRESENT SIX CONDITIONS

WANT RECOGNITION OF WORKERS' UNION

SHANGHAI, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The
tram strikers in the French Con-
cession have presented six con-
ditions for the strike to be called
off, the Sinwanpao learns.

They demand the French
Tramway Company to recognise
the Workers' Union;

"The grant of \$400 monthly for
its maintenance;

Investigate the cause of the worker's
arrest and detention of one worker;

The dismissal of 28 others;

Increase of wages by 68 per cent.;
and

The grant of rice allowance
not exceeding \$30.

NEAR CONCLUSION

The strike situation in the
French Concession, involving
trams and buses, is slowly moving
towards a conclusion today, when
for the first time in the week, a
fleet of 12 buses was placed on a
"skeleton service" by the French
Bus Company.

About 40 trams are now run-
ning and an official of the com-
panies indicated today that a
settlement of the strike is likely
to take place in the next day or
two.

MILK BOTTLES SMASHED BY BULLETS

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The
German bomber which partici-
pated in the night attack on
London and on the return to Ger-
many early this morning swooped
upon a train standing in a south-
east London station and reared
round in a circle.

Some of the bullets smashed
through the roof, but there were
a few people in the train and no-
body was hurt.

Fighters appeared speedily and
the raider disappeared, hotly pur-
sued towards the coast.
Later, another raider, on the
south coast, machine-gunned two
streets in the town there. The
only person about was a milkman,
who took cover while the milk bot-
tles in front of his van were
smashed by machine-gun bullets.

Protection Of All U.S. Interests In The East

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—
Senator King proposed to the
Senate that Britain should be
offered the reduction of her in-
debtedness to the United States
as well as the new loans in con-
sideration for the British posses-
sions in the Pacific.

Senator King said that Japan's
attitude necessitated protecting all
interests in the East. His pro-
posal would authorise President
Roosevelt to acquire, by lease or
otherwise, any British possession
in the Pacific he found necessary
for national defence.

Japan Turns To Mexico

Japan has already taken steps
to reply to President Roosevelt's
embargo on the export of war
materials by turning to Mexico
for her requirements of junk
metal, stated a broadcast from
America last night.

An order for \$2,000,000 worth of
scrap metal has now been placed
with the Mexican Government,
the conditions of the sale being
that the metal should be delivered
at a West Mexican port.

JOINT TECHNICAL COMMISSIONS

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—It is
authoritatively understood that
negotiations are under way be-
tween Tokyo, Berlin and Rome for
the organisation of joint technical
commissions—political, economic
and military—as provided in Ar-
ticle Four of the Tripartite Pact.

The joint commissions will be
also authorised to deliberate for-
mula assistance which will be in-
voked by the signatory Powers as
stipulated in Article Three.

LITTLE SLEEP FOR BERLINERS

BERLIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Ber-
liners once again had very little
sleep last night as the Royal Air
Force raiders roared overhead.
Berlin was subjected to a raid
lasting over five hours.

FUR EXPORT RESTRICTIONS FROM N. CHINA

ARTICLES "FIT FOR MILITARY USE" EXTENDED

TIENTSIN, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—It
is feared that the tightening up
of the fur export restrictions from
North China is not assuming the
form of a complete embargo but
the present list of prohibited
articles "fit for military use" is
being greatly extended and will be
effective as from tomorrow, it is
authoritatively learned.

Hereafter the Shimidzu unit will
be the sole purchaser of furs, con-
sidered fit for military use at
arbitrary price.

The local Fur Exporters and
Importers Association is meeting
this afternoon to examine the
situation regarding furs already
purchased or under which, em-
barrassed by the new list, has not
yet been released by the authori-
ties.

Strong Food Position In Britain

LONDON, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—
"The food position in this country
after the past months' blizzards,
remains as strong as ever," Lord
Woolton, the Minister of Food told
Reuter today.

"Despite the transport disorgani-
sation, resulting from the bombing,
there has not to my knowledge
and we made most careful en-
quiries—been any instances of
shortages of food in any district."

Another air raid problem which
is being successfully tackled is that
of feeding people who had tem-
porarily to leave homes through
unexploded bombs or permanently
through damage by bombs.

In London alone, 58 centres have
been opened for this purpose and
provision has been made for 200
centres in all.

TOKYO, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—It is
officially announced that Major-
General Sumita, Director of the
Army Heavy Artillery School and
formerly Military Attache in Paris,
has been appointed Chairman of
the "Inspectorate" in French Indo-
China, replacing Major-General
Nishihara.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 2nd OCTOBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

NOTE. The air mails which were delayed at Bangkok
are expected to arrive by sea from Singapore at the end of
this week.

The Imperial Airways Service between Hongkong and Bangkok
is temporarily suspended. Air mail correspondence will be accepted
at the existing rates of postage and will be forwarded by the first
opportunity by steamer to Singapore to connect with the east and
westbound air services.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Java and Manila	2nd Oct.
London and Straits	2nd Oct.
Sandakan	3rd Oct.
Australia and Manila	3rd Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service," San Francisco date 27th September, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 23rd August)	4th Oct.
U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Seattle date, 28th August)	4th Oct.
London and Straits	6th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	6th Oct.
Java and Manila	9th Oct.
Australia, Rabaul and Manila	10th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	13th Oct.
London and Straits	14th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date 18th September)	16th Oct.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 27th September)	17th Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than
the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are
advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are
closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to
close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
THURSDAY	
Sandakan	Thurs. 3rd. 1.00 PM K.P.O. Reg. 2.40 PM Ord. 3.30 PM G.P.O.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Reg. 2.45 PM Ord. 3.30 PM G.P.O.
FRIDAY	
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Fri. 4th. 8.30 AM G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/10, 5.00 PM Reg. 4/10, 8.45 AM Ord. 4/10, 9.30 AM
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3/10, 5.00 PM Reg. 4/10, 9.15 AM Ord. 4/10, 10.00 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U. S. A., and United Kingdom via Vancouver B. C. (Parcels for Canada only)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 9.15 AM Ord. 4th 10.00 AM
Note:—All Mail for United Kingdom will be forwarded with or without superscription.	
Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco (No Mail for Canada)	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 3rd 5.00 PM Reg. 4th 9.15 AM Ord. 4th 10.00 AM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Service" to connect at Singapore with the "British Overseas Airways"	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.00 PM Ord. 1.30 PM
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, B. C., Lourenco Marques, East and South Africa via Durban	2.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U. S. A., & Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services"	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
THURSDAY	
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Service" to Connect at Singapore with the "British Overseas Airways"	Thurs. 10th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10.30 AM Ord. 11.00 AM Noon
FRIDAY	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco	Fri. 11th. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 10/10, Noon Ord. 11/10, 8.30 AM
MONDAY	
U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and United Kingdom via San Francisco, (No Parcels for Canada)	Mon. 14th G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 13th 5.00 PM Reg. 14th 8.45 AM Ord. 14th 10.30 AM
WEDNESDAY	
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa via Cape Town	Wed. 18th 7.00 PM

EINSTEIN NOW U.S. CITIZEN

TRENTON, New Jersey, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—Prof. Albert Einstein, who is universally known for his "theory of relativity" has been granted United States citizenship. He is Professor of mathematics at Princeton and is 60 years of age.

ENEMY RAIDERS HURLED BACK

NEW YORK, Oct. 1 (Reuter).—The new "night hawks" have hurled back the German night raiders over London, according to all the London correspondents who feature this factor in their comments on the German raids.

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